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ANNUAL REPORTS



Town of Marlow NH

For the year ending December 31, 2006

AND

Marlow School District

For the year ending June 30, 2006

"Chapter X. Conduct at Town Meeting"...all persons shall be silent at the desire of the moderator, on pain of forfeiting one dollar for each offense for the use of the town." Pg. 64

"CHAPTER XXIX. Wild Animals, Dogs and Sheep 3. Wild-Cats. If any person shall kill a wild-cat, known by the name of Siberian lynx, within this state...he shall receive there the sum of one dollar." Pg 176

"Chapter XXVII. 27. All milk cans shall be bought and sold by wine measure, the standard of which shall be 231 cubic inches to the gallon...When milk is sold by the can, such a can shall hold eight quarts and no more." Pg 171

Inside front and back cover quotes taken from the book:

The Town Officer;
With
Directions, Forms, Decisions and Statutes,
adapted from
General Statutes of New Hampshire,
And the Acts Since Passed
By CHARLES R. MORRISON
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Concord:
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"Chapter XXVI. 4. Surveyors and Cullers, Choice of. One or more surveyors of lumber and cullers of hoops shall be chosen by the inhabitants of each town." Pg 160

"Chapter XXVI. 1. Cord wood. All cord-wood exposed for sale shall be either four feet, three feet, or two feet long...and being well and closely laid together...a quantity measuring eight feet in length, four in width, and four in height shall constitute a cord." Pg 160

CHAPTER XLVI. Special Provisions Relating to Highways. 7 Snow Upon Bridges. The traveled part of any bridge on a highway...shall be kept covered with snow in winter when there is sufficient snow for sleighing on the ways leading to the bridge." Pg 297

"Chapter XXI Strays and Lost Goods. APRIL TO NOVEMBER. No beast, except horse and mules, shall be taken up as a stray, from the first day of April to the first day of November, unless the same shall b found doing damage in some enclosure." Pg 129

"Chapter XXII Pounds and Impounding. 1 Impounding. Any person may impound any swine, neat cattle, horses, sheep, or other creatures doing damage in his inclosure or any creature going at large on the highway or common in violation of any law or of any by-law of the town...Such creatures shall be impounded in the public pound, if there is any in town; otherwise in a barn or inclosure of the person taking them." Pg 131



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PUBLIC NOTICES

ATTENTION ALL MARLOW PROPERTY OWNERS
INVENTORY FORMS DUE APRIL 16TH

You are required to file an Inventory of all taxable property owned by you as of April 1, 2007. The Town will make all reasonable attempts to distribute the required forms. Should you not receive a form, they can be obtained at the town office. Please be advised that whether or not you receive your form(s), it is your responsibility to obtain them and file them in a timely fashion. Completed forms are **due by April 16, 2007.**

REMINDER TO TRANSFER STATION USERS

Only clear "see-through" garbage bags will be utilized for the disposal of household waste in the compactor. All garbage bags that are not clear "see-through" will be rejected. A fine of $25.00 per bag, payable to the Town and enforced through the court systems, will be imposed upon anyone insisting on violating this ordinance. The attendant in charge is present to manage the facility. Please do not argue with him.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS

New Hampshire Statutes require all dogs to be licensed with the Town Clerk every April. Proof of Rabies inoculation must be presented to obtain a license. Failure to license your dog(s) on time will result in a $1,00 penalty per animal per month after May 31. In addition, court summonses will be issued in July to all owners of unlicensed dogs. This will involve an appearance before a judge and possible fine. Your timely compliance is encouraged.





EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITUS (EEE) AND WEST NILE VIRUS (WNF)

Due to the latest concerns with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and the West Nile Virus (WNF) a few prevention guidelines are recommended:

- Remove old tires from your property.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other containers. Don't overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside.
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs. If not in use, keep empty and covered and keep covers free of standing water.
- Aerate garden ponds or stock them with fish.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.

For more information, call the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, West Nile Virus Information line 1-866-273-NILE (6453) or the NH Communicable Disease Control Section at 1-800-852-3345 or visit their websites at www.dhhs.nh.gov and www.cdc.gov.
Fact sheets will also be displayed and available at the Town Office.

Per order of the Marlow Board of Selectmen.

DANIEL KINSON
ROBERT ALLEN
GREGORY FARQUHAR
Board of Selectmen



SELECTMEN'S REPORT 2006

Residents of Marlow

This year has seen a major change in the Select Board; we started with two relatively new members and soon found ourselves with three relatively new members. We have learned a lot this past year with the support of many dedicated individuals and extensive use of the training opportunities offered by the Local Government Center. We have attended many hours of training on proper procedures and current regulations. Also an invaluable asset has been the recent land use survey done by the Franklin Pierce College helping to guide our decisions no matter how small to more accurately reflect the wishes of the Town as a community.

Some of accomplishments that we were able to assist with are the Town of Marlow's Emergency Preparedness program, including the formation of the Citizen Corp, which will be a valuable asset to the Town in many ways. One of which is a bringing the community into one aspect of the emergency planning as well as pulling together a wide range of potential resources that if yet another natural disaster should occur we would be more prepared to respond. There has been a dramatic increase of training hours and paperwork on the Town from the State government. As the Town moves forward in conjunction with the surrounding Towns as well as the County and State to come up with a plan to care for the citizens in the worst of situations. Countless hours have been spent by all Town employees to come into compliance with new Federal guidelines regarding training hours, these trainings make the Town eligible for potential future funds

The planting of the elm trees is yet another result of many dedicated people working together to make Marlow a better place to live.

At the Town Meeting last year the voters approved a warrant article to replace the roof at Jones Hall. After speaking with many people as well as looking further into the roof it was found that the south side had been replaced about 10 years ago and was not in need of replacement. An additional three bids were sought and the project was completed well under budget.

The cell tower was delayed last year due to the weather and construction schedules; at this point in time we are reviewing our options, as there have been some changes in regulations. US Cellular allowed their option to lapse and we are reviewing our contractual options prior to granting them an extension of six more months.

We have been working with the Road Committee on a long-term plan to help provide the resources to maintain and make capital improvements to the roads that need attention. One public hearing was held on the matter, which provided good feed back for the two boards to consider.

Going forward we will look for creative ways to accomplish the many tasks that will need to be completed at a minimal cost to the taxpayers. We are lucky to have a small population but also a dedicated population with a wide range of skill sets. We invite and encourage people to become involved and an active participant in the direction that the Town takes. Many valuable projects have been completed this past year at no cost to the taxpayer.

Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00PM TO 7:00PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at John D. Perkins School in said Marlow on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 2007 at 2:00pm to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 – To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials for the year ensuing.

Article 2 – (To be voted on at the election of officers.)
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Marlow Zoning Ordinance, as adopted in March 1986, Article II. Definitions, Section 202 Term Definitions, by inserting in proper alphabetical sequence: "Large Scale Retail Development: Any retail store(s) whether located in a single building or combination of buildings which exceed(s) 12,000 square feet."
AND
Inserting Paragraph 408.6: Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, the establishment of any large-scale retail development (as defined) is expressly forbidden in any zone in Marlow.

After the votes are counted and the results are announced, the meeting will recess until Saturday, March 17, 2007, when it will reconvene at 10:00am in John D.Perkins School to act upon the following subjects:

Article 3 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town operating expenses for the year ensuing as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$66,525
Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics	$22,885
Financial Administration	$19,935
Revaluation of Property	$3,000
Legal Expense	$5,000
Personnel Administration	$62,784
Planning and Zoning	$800
General Government Building	$36,108
Cemeteries	$5,425
Insurance	$12,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	$19,155
Ambulance Department	$10,600
Fire Department	$19,459
Emergency Department	$150
Building Inspection	$200
Joint Loss Management Committee	$500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES	
General Highway Department Expenses	$169,550
Street Lighting	$4,250
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	$58,000
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	$3,000
WELFARE	
General Assistance	$3,000
CULTURAL & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	$200
Library	$21,900
Patriotic Purposes	$400
CONSERVATION	
Conservation Commission	$650
DEBT SERVICE	
Principle of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	$15,978
Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	$9,489
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$570943

Article 4 - To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business days after issue.

Article 5 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Heavy Highway Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 7 -To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) with Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six dollars ($33,676) coming from the Unreserved Fund Balance and the remaining Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars ($16,324) to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created in 1999. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Estimated amount: Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two dollars ($8,652). (Majority vote required) The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of installing a septic system at the Fire Station. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000) for the purpose of constructing a building addition and complete vinyl siding on rear of Fire Station. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006. Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars ($8,652) will come from the Unreserved Fund Balance and the remaining Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight ($6348) to be raised through taxation. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars ($8,652) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006. These funds will come from the Unreserved Fund Balances and no amount is to be raised by taxes. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen do not recommend this article.

Article 13 - To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund created in 1999. This Capital Reserve Fund account was closed in January 2003 and the funds remaining ($80.62) were returned to the municipality's general fund at that time. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 15 - To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Defibrillator Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Estimated amount two hundred twelve dollars. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 16 - To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under RSA 31:19-A to be known as the AMBULANCE & PARAMEDIC EXPENSE FUND for the purpose of paying any ambulance or paramedic costs not covered by either the ambulance service or insurance and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1500) towards this purpose and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 19 – To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Cemetery Trustees from three (3) to five (5) members under the provisions of RSA 289:61. "The two additional trustees shall be appointed by the Selectmen, one for one year and one for two years. Subsequent trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting to replace those whose terms expire. The term of each trustee shall be 3 years." (Majority vote required). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) dollars to conduct a boundary survey of the Village Cemetery and to design and mark two grave, four grave and cremation plots in the "new section" of the Village Cemetery. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 21 - To see if the Town will vote to modify Article 3 of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations to read as follows: "No admittance to the cemeteries except during daylight hours. Cemetery hours are sunrise to sunset. Animals shall not be permitted in the cemetery unless accompanied by their owner. The Sexton may, at his discretion, remove

pots and urns, which contain mostly dead flowers or artificial flowers in faded condition. Gravestone rubbings require the written permission of the Trustees of the Cemetery. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 22 - To see if the Town will vote to modify Article 14 of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations to read as follows: "Sale of plots shall be limited to residents or former residents with the approval of the Cemetery Trustees. Costs shall be $250 for a two grave plot; and $500 for a four grave plot. Cremation plots shall be $125 and may contain up to four cremations. Funds derived from the sale of plots shall be credited to a Common Perpetual Care Trust Fund. Perpetual care includes the seeding and fertilization of grass, the cutting of grass upon the plots, the raking and cleaning of the plots, grading of the plot, as needed, and the occasional pruning and trimming of ornamental vegetation. Maintenance and repair of headstones or other monuments is the responsibility of the plot owner. The Town will only be responsible for repairing monuments damaged by employees of the Town. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 23 - To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Marlow, based on assessed value for qualified tax payers to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $60,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $100,000: for a person 80 years of age or older $120,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have an annual income of not more that $15,000 or if married, a combined income of $23,500; and own net assets not in excess of $40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 24 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Capital Improvements Program Committee, which shall include at least one member of the Planning Board and may include but not be limited to other members of the Planning Board, the Advisory Budget Committee and the Selectmen to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal improvement projects projected over a period of 10 years. The sole purpose and effect of the Capital Improvements program will be to aid the Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Four dollars ($1104) to support the efforts of Southwest Community Services for residents in need in the Town Marlow. The selectmen recommend this article.

Article 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500) to support the efforts of the Community Kitchen for Marlow residents. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty One Dollars ($861) for the purpose of enrollment in Southwest Regional Planning Commission for the term of one year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

BY PETITION
Article 28 - We, the undersigned, being legal voters in the Town of Marlow, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of said Town to place the following article on the warrant for the 2007 annual meeting.

New Hampshire Climatic Change Resolution

To see if the Town will go on record in support of the effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Marlow.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S.economy.

2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition the Town of Marlow encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

The Selectmen support this article.

BY PETITION
Article 29 – The undersigned legal voters of the Town of Marlow, New Hampshire hereby request you to insert in the warrant for the next Town meeting the following article:

Are you in favor of repealing the Town of Marlow, New Hampshire's Class VI Road Policy?

The selectmen do not support this article.

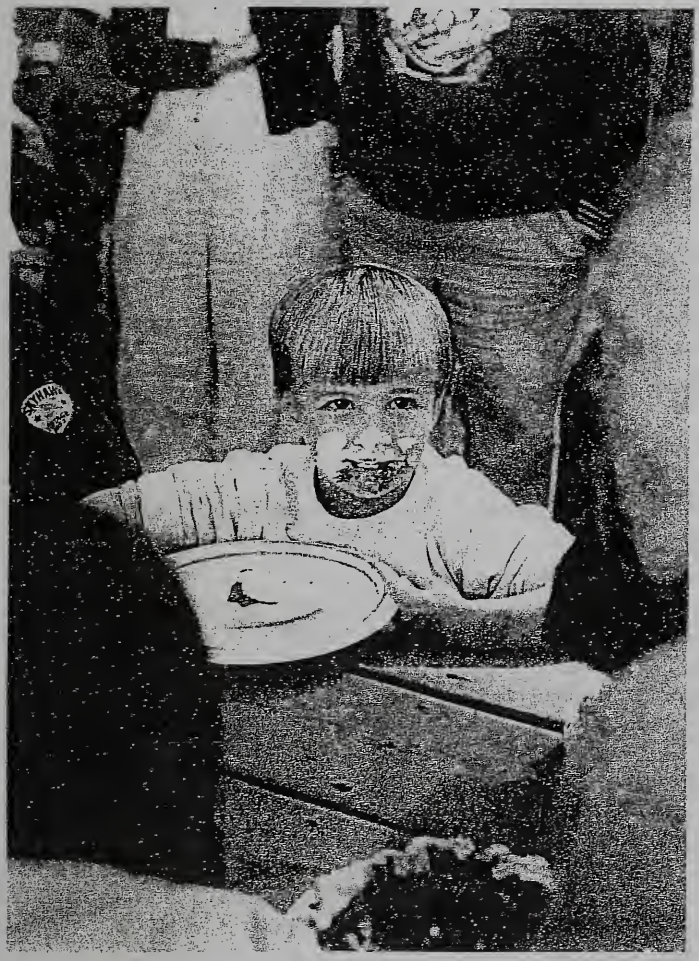
Article 30 – To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

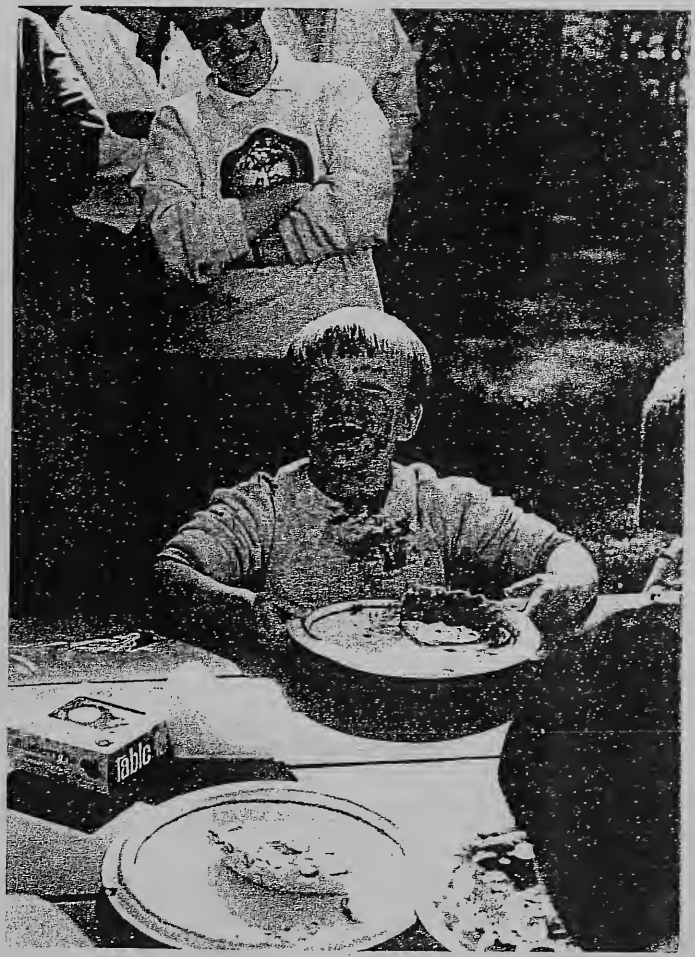
Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

Daniel Kinson
Robert Allen
Gregory Farquhar
SELECTMEN

A true copy of Warrant-Attest.

Daniel Kinson
Robert Allen
Gregory Farquhar
SELECTMEN





TOWN OFFICERS 2006

ELECTED POSITIONS		Term Expires
Selectmen	Robert E. Allen	2007
	Anthony Previte (Resigned)	2008
	Greg Farquhar (Appointed)	2007
	Daniel A. Kinson (Chair.)	2009
Moderator	Richard Rock	2008
Tax Collector	Louis N. Paturzo	2007
Town Clerk	Mary Avery	2007
Treasurer	Carol J. Stewart	2007
Supervisors of Checklist	Carol Despres	2008
	Jeanne Kennedy	2010
	Nancy Vesco (Chair.)	2012
Overseer of Welfare	Bonnie Sue Parker	2007
Sexton	Kevin Fay	2007
Trustees of Trust Funds	Patricia A. Little	2007
	Lucille Gorges	2008
	Elizabeth A. Sharp (Resigned)	2009
	Mary Blank (Appointed, Chair.)	2009
Advisory Budget Committee	Louis Paturzo	2007
	Emile Piterak	2007
	David Galluccio	2008
	Richard Rock	2008
	John Salo (Chair.)	2009
Trustees of Library	Donna Chase	2007
	Jan Lane	2007
	Jeanne Kennedy (Chair.)	2008
	Johanna Kent	2008
	Alice Scharf	2009
Road Committee	Garry L. Kenyon	2007
	James A. Elliott, Sr.	2008
	Raymond Despres	2009
Trustees of Cemetery	Patricia A. Little	2007
	Lucille Gorges	2008
	Roxanne MacConnell (Chair.)	2009

APPOINTED POSITIONS FOR 2006

Planning Board	Greg Farquhar (Selectman Rep.)	2007
	Joseph N. Feuer	2007
	Michael Puschaver	2007
	Raymond Despres (Chair.)	2008
	Bonnie Hazelton	2008
	Carla Kirsh	2008
	Anthony Previte (Resigned)	2008
	Lyle Handy, Sr.	2009
Building Inspector	Joseph N. Feuer	2007
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Robert E. Allen (Select. Rep.)	2007
	Charles Strickland (Chair.)	2007
	Anthony Previte (Resigned)	2008
	Edward Woodward	2008
Deputy Tax Collector	Janet Robar	2007
Deputy Town Clerk	Janer Robar (Resigned)	2007
Deputy Treasurer	David Stewart	2007
Emergency Management	David C. Smith	Indefinite
911 Liaison Officer	Joseph N. Feuer	
Road Agent	Anthony Davis	2007
Fire Chief	Joseph Marcotte	2007
Forest Fire Warden	Thomas Foote	App. by State
Police Chief	Kenneth E. Avery	2007
Animal Control Officer	Marlow Police Dept.	
Health Officer	Victor B. Reno	App. by State
Ballot Inspectors	Rose Elliott - Republican	
	Robert Rhoades - Democrat	
Conservation Commission	John Asseng (Chair.)	Indefinite
	Jennifer Brown	2007
	Peter Eisenstadter	
	Linda Fuerderer	
	Stephanie Tickner	2007
Ashuelot River Committee	John Asseng	Indefinite
Joint Loss Management Committee	Anthony Davis	2007
	Jacqui Fay	2007
	Joseph Feuer	2007
	Johanna Kent	2007

Abstract of Marlow Town Meeting
March 18, 2006

Moderator Richard Rock called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM on March 18, 2006, in the John D. Perkins School. Tristan Smith led the flag salute and a blessing was read by the moderator. The results of the election on March 14, 2006 were read. Reading of the warrant began.

Article 1 - To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials for the year ensuing.

Selectmen - 3 years	Daniel A. Kinson
Selectmen – 1 year	Robert E. Allen
Moderator - 2 years	Richard A. Rock
Supervisor of Checklist - 3 years	Nancy Vesco
Overseer of Welfare - 1 year	Bonnie Sue Parker
Sexton - 1 year	Rupert Thompson
Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years	Elizabeth A. Sharp
Advisory Budget Committee - 3 years	John Salo
Trustee of Library - 3 years	Alice M. Scharf
Road Committee - 3 years	Raymond J. Despres
Cemetery Trustee - 3 years	Roxanne G. MacConnell

Article 2 – To see if the Town shall vote to adopt the Town of Marlow Floodplain Management Ordinance. This ordinance shall become an integral part of Marlow's current Building and Zoning Ordinance and replace any similar material contained therein. Failure to adopt this ordinance shall result in Marlow being excluded from further participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. (The Planning Board strongly urges passage of this article). Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection at the Town Office during regular business hours. Article 2 was voted on at the election of Officers. Article 2 passed 171 yes to 16 no.

Article 3 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town operating expenses for the year ensuing as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$56,707
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	$23,370
Financial Administration	$20,828
Revaluation of Property	$3,000
Legal Expense	$5,000
Personnel Administration	$50,331
Planning and Zoning	$800
General Government Building	$26,133
Cemeteries	$1,539

Insurance	$10,096
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	$19,155
Ambulance Department	$11,100
Fire Department	$18,489
Emergency Management	$150
Building Inspection	$200
Joint Loss Management Committee	$500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	
General Highway Department Expenses	$167,550
Street Lighting	$4,000
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	$58,000
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	$1,700
WELFARE	
General Assistance	$2,000
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	$200
Library	$18,872
Patriotic Purposes	$400
Conservation Commission	$409
DEBT SERVICE	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	$23,467
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$523,996

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 3 to increase the budget of government buildings by $2,000 for the express purpose of installing a strobe and audio notification system connected to the existing detectors in Jones Hall. Amendment passed. Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to begin the construction of an adequate roadbed on Marlow Hill, Honey Road and Gustin Pond Road. Discussion followed. Motion was withdrawn. Motion made and seconded to amend Article 3 to increase the highway budget by $50,000. Amendment defeated. Motion made and seconded to amend Article 3 to increase the budget by $4,000 including $2,000 for government buildings and $2,000 long-term debt payment. Amendment passed. Total Appropriations: $527,996. Amended Article 3 passed by voice vote.

Article 4 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business after the due date. Discussion. Motion made and seconded to amend article 4 to read: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business days after the date. Amendment passed. Amended Article 4 passed by voice vote.

Article 5 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.
Article 5 passed by voice vote.

Article 6 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be placed in this fund. And further to designate the Selectmen and Fire Chief as agents to expend from this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Motion made and seconded. Article 6 passed by voice vote.

Article 7 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four thousand one hundred dollars ($4,100) to replace the furnace at the Town Office. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 7 passed by voice vote.

Article 8 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Police Cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be placed in this fund. And further to designate the Selectmen and Police Chief as agents to expend from this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 8 passed by voice vote.

Article 9 - Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 9 passed by voice vote.

Article 10 - Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000) for a new Defibrillator, and to authorize the withdrawal of Eight thousand dollars ($8,000) from the Defibrillator Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with the remaining Two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 10 passed by voice vote.

Article 11 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Four thousand dollars ($4,000) to increase the capacity of the Library bathrooms water flow to accommodate the additional use during public events. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 11 passed by voice vote.

Article 12 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty Five thousand dollars ($35,000) to repair and/or replace major portions of the Jones Hall roof. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. Motion made and seconded to amend Article 12 to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty thousand dollars

($30,000) to repair and/or replace major portions of the Jones Hall roof. Amendment passed. Amended Article 12 passed by voice vote.

Article 13- Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Heavy Highway Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 13 passed by voice vote.

Article 14 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the purchase of a used Class 3, Four wheel drive truck and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) from the Heavy Highway Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Article 14 passed by voice vote.

BY PETITION
Article 15 – Motion made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to obtain at least three (3) legitimate estimates for any project for which the final projected costs are estimated to be over $3,000. The Selectmen do not recommend this article. Motion made and seconded to change the word instruct to request. Amendment passed. Motion made and seconded to change the word instruct to advise. Amendment failed. Amended Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to obtain at least three (3) legitimate estimates for any project for which the final projected costs are estimated to be over $3,000. Amended article 15 passed by hand count.

BY PETITION
Article 16 – We respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to include in this year's Town Warrant an Article requesting the raising and appropriation of funds to cover construction of an adequate roadbed and paving of Marlow Hill Road and Honey Road to the Gustin Pond Road intersection. Also, you will find enclosed some ideas on alternate funding. No one is expecting this to be done in one year and solely funded by taxes. We are asking that a little research be done to find alternate funding sources that may be available. It has also been brought to our attention that a traffic study may be needed to help further evaluate the class of the roads. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. No motion made on Article 16. No further action taken on Article 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Avery
Marlow Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW
JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2007 RECOMMENDED

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	2006 Expenditures	2006 Appropriations	2007 Recommended Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
EXECUTIVE	$58,472.00	$56,707.00	$66,525.00
ELEC.REGIST & VITAL STATS	$19,912.00	$23,370.00	$22,885.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$20,662.00	$20,828.00	$19,935.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	$3,182.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
LEGAL	$110.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION	$48,944.00	$50,331.00	$62,784.00
PLANNING & ZONING	$394.00	$800.00	$800.00
GOVERNMENT BUILDING	$24,487.00	$28,133.00	$36,108.00
CEMETERIES	$1,868.00	$1,539.00	$5,425.00
INSURANCE	$10,068.00	$10,096.00	$12,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
POLICE DEPARTMENT	$11,287.00	$19,155.00	$19,155.00
AMBULANCE	$18,035.00	$18,489.00	$10,600.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	$9,550.00	$11,100.00	$19,459.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	$2.00	$150.00	$150.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	$313.00	$500.00	$500.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
GENERAL HIGHWAY	$133,874.00	$167,550.00	$169,550.00
STREET LIGHTS	$3,981.00	$4,000.00	$4,250.00
SANITATION			
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$66,788.00	$58,000.00	$58,000.00
HEALTH			
HEALTH	$1,700.00	$1,700.00	$3,000.00
WELFARE			
WELFARE	$845.00	$2,000.00	$3,000.00

CULTURE & RECREATION			
PARKS & RECREATION	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
LIBRARY	$18,856.00	$18,872.00	$21,900.00
PATRIOTIC	$374.00	$400.00	$400.00
CONSERVATION			
CONSERVATION	$468.00	$409.00	$650.00
DEBT SERVICE			
PRINCIPAL -L/T NOTES	$15,978.00	$15,978.00	$15,978.00
INTEREST - L/T NOTES	$9,489.00	$9,489.00	$9,489.00
OTHER			
POLICE DETAIL	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
STORM DAMAGE (FULLY OFFSET BY GRANTS)	$6,315.00	$0.00	$0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (WA'06 # 6,8,9 &13)	$33,000.00	$33,000.00	
WA'05 #10 HWY POLE BARN (C/O FROM 2005)	$3,952.00	$0.00	
WA'06 #7 TOWN OFFICE FURNACE	$4,100.00	$4,100.00	
WA'06#10 DEFIBRILLATOR	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	
WA'06#11 LIBRARY BATHROOMS	$0.00	$4,000.00	
WA'06#12 JONES HALL ROOF	$7,000.00	$30,000.00	
WA'06#14 HWY CLASS 3 TRUCK	$0.00	$15,000.00	
TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (WA'07# 6/7/11/13/17/18)			$97,500.00
TRANSFERS TO EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (WA'07#16)			$1,500.00
WA'07#9 FIRE STATION SEPTIC SYSTEM			$3,000.00
WA'07#10 FIRE STATION BUILDING ADDITION			$3,000.00
WA'07#20 BOUNDARY SURVEY OF VILLAGE CEMETERY			$7,000.00
WA'07#25 SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICES			$1,104.00
WA'07 #26 COMMUNITY KITCHEN			$2,500.00
WA'07 #27 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION			$861.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$544,006.00**	**$624,096.00**	**$687,408.00**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

	2006 Expenditures	2006 Appropriations	(Over)Under
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
EXECUTIVE	$58,472.00	$56,707.00	($1,765.00)
ELEC.REGIST & VITAL STATS	$19,912.00	$23,370.00	$3,458.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$20,662.00	$20,828.00	$166.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	$3,182.00	$3,000.00	($182.00)
LEGAL	$110.00	$5,000.00	$4,890.00
PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION	$48,944.00	$50,331.00	$1,387.00
PLANNING & ZONING	$394.00	$800.00	$406.00
GOVERNMENT BUILDING	$24,487.00	$28,133.00	$3,646.00
CEMETERIES	$1,868.00	$1,539.00	($329.00)
INSURANCE	$10,068.00	$10,096.00	$28.00
			$0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			$0.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	$11,287.00	$19,155.00	$7,868.00
AMBULANCE	$18,035.00	$18,489.00	$454.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	$9,550.00	$11,100.00	$1,550.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	$2.00	$150.00	$148.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	$313.00	$500.00	$187.00
			$0.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			$0.00
GENERALHIGHWAY	$133,874.00	$167,550.00	$33,676.00
STREET LIGHTS	$3,981.00	$4,000.00	$19.00
			$0.00
SANITATION			$0.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$66,788.00	$58,000.00	($8,788.00)
			$0.00
HEALTH			$0.00
HEALTH	$1,700.00	$1,700.00	$0.00
			$0.00
WELFARE			$0.00
WELFARE	$845.00	$2,000.00	$1,155.00
			$0.00

CULTURE & RECREATION			$0.00
PARKS & RECREATION	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
LIBRARY	$18,856.00	$18,872.00	$16.00
PATRIOTIC	$374.00	$400.00	$26.00
CONSERVATION			
CONSERVATION	$468.00	$409.00	($59.00)
			$0.00
DEBT SERVICE			$0.00
PRINCIPAL -L/T NOTES	$15,978.00	$15,978.00	$0.00
INTEREST - L/T NOTES	$9,489.00	$9,489.00	$0.00
			$0.00
OTHER			$0.00
POLICE DETAIL	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
STORM DAMAGE (FULLY OFFSET BY GRANTS)	$6,315.00	$0.00	($6,315.00)
			$0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			$0.00
TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (WA'06 # 6,8,9 &13)	$33,000.00	$33,000.00	$0.00
WA'05 #10 HWY POLE BARN (C/0 FROM 2005)	$3,952.00	$0.00	($3,952.00)
WA'06 # 7 TOWN OFFICE FURNACE	$4,100.00	$4,100.00	$0.00
WA'06# 10 DEFIBRILLATOR	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00
WA'06#11 LIBRARY BATHROOMS	$0.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
WA'06#12 JONES HALL ROOF	$7,000.00	$30,000.00	$23,000.00
WA'06#14 Hwy Class 3 Truck	$0.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
			$0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$544,006.00**	**$624,096.00**	**$80,090.00**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES	2006 ESTIMATE	2006 ACTUAL	2007 ESTIMATE
Taxes			
Yield Taxes	$5,000.00	$2,074.00	$2,500.00
Interest & Penalties	$8,000.00	$13,973.00	$12,000.00
Other Taxes	$0.00	$120.00	$150.00
Land Use Change Penalties	$10,000.00	$5,500.00	$5,000.00
Intergovernmental Resources			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	$10,024.00	$5,389.00	$5,000.00
Shared Revenue - Rms/Meals Tax	$28,056.00	$34,940.00	$35,000.00
Highway Block Grant	$44,512.00	$44,512.00	$38,054.00
State-Federal Forest Land	$1,400.00	$931.00	$900.00
Federal Grants	$16,000.00	$30,556.00	$2,000.00
Other Reimbursements	$4,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
Licenses & Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permits	$108,000.00	$108,678.00	$109,000.00
Dog Licenses	$1,900.00	$1,920.00	$1,950.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	$1,650.00	$2,418.00	$2,450.00
Services Charges			
Ambulance Service	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Other	$18,000.00	$14,449.00	$14,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	$6,500.00	$13,668.00	$14,000.00
PLIT & Workers' Comp Premium(Dividend)	$0.00	$706.00	$0.00
Sale of Town Property	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Sale of Cemetery Plots	$0.00	$0.00	$625.00
Cell Tower Rental	$12,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
Other	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00
Other Financing Sources			
Fund Balance	$0.00	$45,000.00	$95,980.00
SRF(State Revolving Fund)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Withdrawal - Capital Reserve	$23,000.00	$8,000.00	$0.00
Other (Inc.Donations)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Revenues & Credits	$304,042.00	$337,834.00	$344,109.00



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Marlow
Marlow, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Marlow as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Marlow as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Marlow's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 22, 2007

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2006

	General	Expendable Trust	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 14,491	$ 135,495	$ 70,426	$ 220,412
Investments	490,823	-	-	490,823
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible:				
Taxes	91,864	-	-	91,864
Accounts	16	-	-	16
Intergovernmental	5,000	-	-	5,000
Prepaid items	13,433	-	-	13,433
Total assets	$ 615,627	$ 135,495	$ 70,426	$ 821,548
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	$ 2,428	$ -	$ 569	$ 2,997
Intergovernmental payable	363,787	-	-	363,787
Deferred revenue	740	-	-	740
Total liabilities	366,955	-	569	367,524
Fund balances:				
Reserved for endowments	-	-	16,039	16,039
Reserved for special purposes	-	-	50,075	50,075
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:				
General fund	248,672	-	-	248,672
Special revenue funds	-	135,495	3,743	139,238
Total fund balances	248,672	135,495	69,857	454,024
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 615,627	$ 135,495	$ 70,426	$ 821,548

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	General	Expendable Trust	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 311,546	$ -	$ -	$ 311,546
Licenses and permits	113,641	-	-	113,641
Intergovernmental	116,328	-	-	116,328
Charges for services	19,449	-	-	19,449
Miscellaneous	14,360	2,566	3,114	20,040
Total revenues	575,324	2,566	3,114	581,004
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	188,356	-	1,455	189,811
Public safety	38,875	-	-	38,875
Highways and streets	137,872	-	-	137,872
Sanitation	66,788	-	-	66,788
Health	1,700	-	-	1,700
Welfare	845	-	-	845
Culture and recreation	374	-	18,990	19,364
Conservation	468	-	-	468
Debt service:				
Principal	15,978	-	-	15,978
Interest	9,489	-	-	9,489
Capital outlay	31,368	-	-	31,368
Total expenditures	492,113	-	20,445	512,558
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	83,211	2,566	(17,331)	68,446
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	8,000	33,000	18,856	59,856
Transfers out	(51,856)	(8,000)	-	(59,856)
Total other financing sources and uses	(43,856)	25,000	18,856	-
Net change in fund balances	39,355	27,566	1,525	68,446
Fund balances, beginning	209,317	107,929	68,332	385,578
Fund balances, ending	$ 248,672	$ 135,495	$ 69,857	$ 454,024

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	$ 296,342	$ 290,488	$ (5,854)
Yield	5,500	5,729	229
Excavation	290	290	-
Payment in lieu of taxes	5,578	1,691	(3,887)
Interest and penalties on taxes	10,000	13,348	3,348
Total taxes	317,710	311,546	(6,164)
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	103,956	108,678	4,722
Building permits	72	76	4
Other	3,902	4,887	985
Total licenses, permits and fees	107,930	113,641	5,711
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue	4,913	4,913	-
Meals and rooms distribution	30,305	34,940	4,635
Highway block grant	44,512	39,599	(4,913)
State and federal forests	931	931	-
Other	25	-	(25)
Federal:			
FEMA	17,589	3,025	(14,564)
Other	21,718	32,920	11,202
Total intergovernmental	119,993	116,328	(3,665)
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	20,170	19,449	(721)
Miscellaneous:			
Interest on investments	10,326	13,669	3,343
Other	1,685	691	(994)
Total miscellaneous	12,011	14,360	2,349
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	23,000	8,000	(15,000)
Total revenues and other financing sources	600,814	$ 583,324	$ (17,490)
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	45,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	$ 645,814		

SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Encumbered From Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:				
General government:				
Executive	$ -	$ 56,707	$ 57,145	$ (438)
Election and registration	-	23,370	21,322	2,048
Financial administration	-	20,828	20,663	165
Revaluation of property	-	3,000	3,182	(182)
Legal	-	5,000	110	4,890
Personnel administration	-	50,331	49,257	1,074
Planning and zoning	-	800	394	406
General government buildings	-	28,133	24,287	3,846
Cemeteries	-	1,539	1,868	(329)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	10,096	10,128	(32)
Total general government	-	199,804	188,356	11,448
Public safety:				
Police	-	19,155	11,337	7,818
Ambulance	-	11,100	9,590	1,510
Fire	-	40,207	17,946	22,261
Building inspection	-	150	2	148
Emergency management	-	200	-	200
Other	-	500	-	500
Total public safety	-	71,312	- 38,875	- 32,437
Highways and streets:				
Highways and streets	-	167,550	133,891	33,659
Street lighting	-	4,000	3,981	19
Total highways and streets	-	171,550	137,872	33,678
Sanitation:				
Solid waste disposal	-	58,000	66,788	(8,788)
Health:				
Health agencies and hospitals	-	1,700	1,700	-
Welfare:				
Direct assistance	-	2,000	845	1,155
Culture and recreation:				
Parks and recreation	-	200	-	200
Patriotic purposes	-	400	374	26
Total culture and recreation	-	600	374	226
Conservation:				
Administration	-	409	468	(59)

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended

	Encumbered From Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:				
Principal of long-term debt	-	15,978	15,978	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	9,489	9,489	-
Total debt service	-	25,467	25,467	-
Capital outlay:				
Storm damage - federal share	-	-	6,316	(6,316)
Highway pole barn	8,280	-	3,952	4,328
Town office furnace	-	4,100	4,100	-
Defibrillator	-	10,000	10,000	-
Jones Hall roof	-	30,000	7,000	23,000
Class 3 truck	-	15,000	-	15,000
Library bathrooms	-	4,000	-	4,000
Total capital outlay	8,280	63,100	31,368	40,012
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	-	51,872	51,856	16
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	$ 8,280	$ 645,814	$ 543,969	$ 110,125

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		$ 201,037
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2006 tax rate		(45,000)
2006 Budget summary:		
Revenue shortfall (Schedule 1)	$ (17,490)	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	110,125	
2006 Budget surplus		92,635
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		$ 248,672

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 220,412
Investments	490,823
Intergovernmental receivable	5,000
Other receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible	91,880
Prepaid items	13,433
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	8,909
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings and building improvements	87,467
Vehicles	419,536
Equipment	20,405
Total assets	1,357,865
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	2,997
Intergovernmental payable	363,787
Accrued interest payable	7,558
Unearned revenue	740
Noncurrent obligations:	
Due within one year:	
Capital lease	16,937
Due in more than one year:	
Capital lease	125,228
Compensated absences	8,633
Total liabilities	525,880
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	394,152
Restricted for perpetual care	66,114
Unrestricted	371,719
Total net assets	$ 831,985

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF MARLOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Governmental activities:					
Functions:					
General government	$ 190,347	$ 713	$ -	$ -	$ (189,634)
Public safety	61,404	5,000	-	-	(56,404)
Highway and streets	154,617	-	72,519	-	(82,098)
Sanitation	67,048	13,736	-	-	(53,312)
Health	1,700	-	-	-	(1,700)
Welfare	845	-	-	-	(845)
Culture and recreation	20,104	128	-	-	(19,976)
Conservation	468	-	-	-	(468)
Interest on long-term debt	8,754	-	-	-	(8,754)
Capital outlay	17,416	-	-	3,025	(14,391)
Total governmental activities	$ 522,703	$ 19,577	$ 72,519	$ 3,025	(427,582)
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property					290,488
Other					21,058
Motor vehicle permit fees					108,678
Licenses and other fees					4,963
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					40,784
Unrestricted investment earnings					19,221
Miscellaneous					691
Total general revenues					485,883
Change in net assets					58,301
Net assets, beginning					773,684
Net assets, ending					$ 831,985

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division

2006 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: MARLOW

Gross Appropriations	624,096
Less: Revenues	339,532
Less: Shared Revenues	5,111
Add: Overlay	24,555
War Service Credits	11,200

Barbara J Robertson
10/23/06

Net Town Appropriation	315,208
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	315,208	**TOWN RATE 4.59**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	1,420,600
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(561,920)

State Education Taxes	(171,469)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	687,211	**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 9.99**

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$2.52	
68,178,551	171,469	**STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.53**
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
67,800,110		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		
Pay to State →	0	

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	130,248
Less: Shared Revenues	(754)

Approved County Tax Effort	129,494	**COUNTY RATE 1.88**

		TOTAL RATE 18.99
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,303,382	
Less: War Service Credits	(11,200)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0	
Total Property Tax Commitment	**1,292,182**	

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	67,800,110	2.53	171,469
All Other Taxes	68,763,559	16.46	1,131,913
			1,303,382

TRC# 69

USING THE 2006 TAX RATE
$100,000 TO BE RAISED THROUGH TAXATION
EQUATES TO $1.46 PER $1000 OF YOUR PROPERTY VALUATION

TRC# 69

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

Marlow

LAND / BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	12,040.89	$1,002,370
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3,394.40	$29,584,750
	F Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	20.31	$464,350
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	15,455.60	$31,051,470
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	844.50	$1,798,440
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		$33,733,190
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$1,005,540
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		$2,205,310
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		$36,944,040
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$1,324,390
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$963,449
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			$68,958,959
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			$68,958,959
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	1	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$15,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	3	$170,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

Marlow

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	2	$10,400
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$195,400
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			$68,763,559
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			$963,449
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			$67,800,110



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 2006

Land & Buildings

	ACREAGE	VALUE	MAP + LOT
Jones Hall	0.61	$173,790.00	203-009
Police Garage			203-009
War Memorial	0.06	$480.00	203-010
Fire Station	0.18	$78,530.00	203-109
Highway Department	5.75	$146,080.00	408-025
Town Common - Marlow Hill	3.1	$0.00	405-044
Town Pound - Route 123	0.03	$180.00	202-002
Town Office	0.15	$116,320.00	203-015
Gravel Pit - Washington Road	4.5	$33,000.00	405-127
Village Cemetery Lot 6	5.6	$0.00	203-006
Early Settlers Cemetery off Sargent Road	0.16	$0.00	408-002
West Yard Cemetery	0.84	$0.00	406-009
TOTAL		**$548,380.00**	
Properties			
Off Route 10 North (Gallagher)	0.2	$1,600.00	202-040
Off Route 10 North	Building only	$21,640.00	202-006-01
Route 10 North/Old Newport Road	0.47	$6,640.00	202-005
Sand Pond Road(Galloway)	2.3	$6,900.00	402-045
Whittemore Road (McNutt)	75	$72,500.00	411-007
Route 10 North (Ayotte)	11	$41,100.00	405-006
Off Baine Rd	1.9	$2,800.00	411-009
Off Baine Rd	3.8	$5,600.00	411-011
TOTAL		**$158,780.00**	

Vehicles (Purchased for over $5,000)

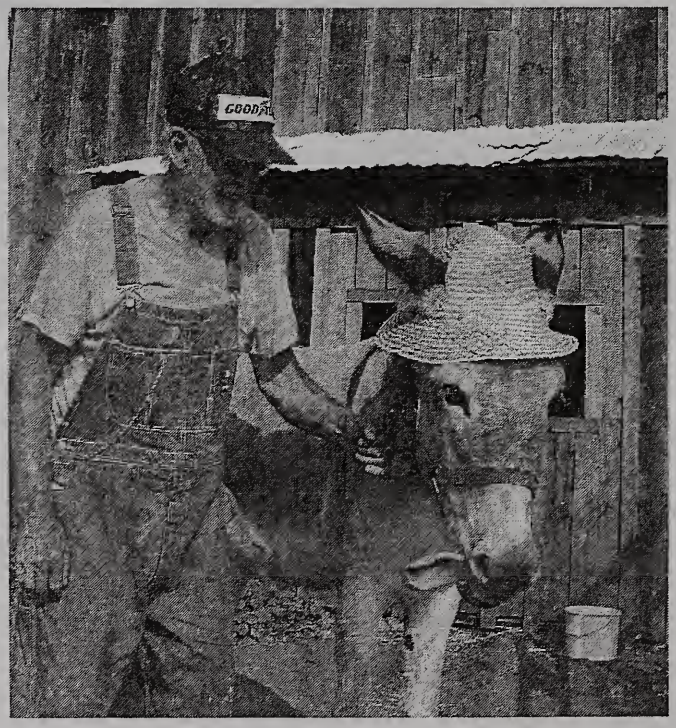
	VALUE AFTER DEPRECIATION
Highway Department	
Caterpillar Model 120H Motor Grader	$54,541.00
Holland Loader/Backhoe	$56,474.00
1994 Int. Model 4900 Dump Truck	$18,156.00
1991 Mack Truck	$9,187.50
1997 International Truck w/ Plow	$36,500.00
Fire Department	
Kenworth Pumper Truck	$167,450.00
Class A Pumper	$35,000.00
Ambulance Department	
Type III 1640SD Custom Ambulance	$35,977.50
Defibrillator	$527.00
Police Department	
2000 Ford Explorer	$6,250.00
TOTAL	**$420,063.00**

Equipment (Purchased for over $5,000

Fire Department	
Bullard Thermal Imaging Camera	$10,400.00
TOTAL	**$10,400.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$1,137,623.00**

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Motor Vehicle	$ 108,669.50
Motor Vehicle - Title	380.00
Motor Vehicle – Transfer	270.00
Dog Licenses & Penalties	2076.00
Marriage Licenses	90.00
Certified Copies - Vital Records	80.00
Filing for Office	6.00
UCCs	220.00
Bad Check	434.00
Miscellaneous	24.00
Total Remitted to Treasurer:	$112,249.50



For the Municipality of Town of Marlow Year Ending 12/31/06

Credits	Levy for Year of This Report 2006	Prior Levies (Please specify years) 2005	2004	2003 & Prior
Remitted to Treasurer During fiscal year:				
Property taxes	1,192,242.03	79,052.78		
In Lieu of Taxes	1,691.46			
Inventory Penalties	2,649.29			
Land use change		7,300.00		
Yield taxes	4,697.01	1,818.25		
Interest	1,192.63	5,232.83		
Penalties		548.24		
Excavation Tax	289.68			
Prior Year Prepayments	2,187.13			
Other Costs & Penalties		162.44		
Conversion to Lien		29,727.95		
Lien Costs & Interest		652.24		
Discounts Allowed:	17,725.57	100.79		
Abatements Made:				
Property taxes	7,478.98	6,158.76		
Resident taxes				
Land use change				
Yield taxes				
Excavation Tax	27.98			
Adjustment				
Water & Sewer				
Prepayments				
Current levy deeded				
Interest				
Uncollected taxes End of year:				
Property taxes	83,919.03			
Resident taxes				
Land use change				
Yield taxes	1,032.31			
Excavation Tax				
Inventory Penalties	624.66			
Excess debits				
Total Credits	$1,315,757.76	$130,754.28	$0.00	$0.00

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For the Municipality of Town of Marlow Year Ending 12/31/06

Debits	Levy for Year of This Report 2006	Prior Levies (Please specify years) 2005	2004	2003 & Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of year* :				
Property taxes	XXXXXXXXX	108,982.31		
Resident taxes	XXXXXXXXX			
Land use change	XXXXXXXXX	7,300.00		
Yield taxes	XXXXXXXXX	1,818.25		
Excavation Tax	XXXXXXXXX			
Utilities	XXXXXXXXX			
Interest	XXXXXXXXX			
Taxes Committed This year:				
Property taxes	1,296,860.02		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
In Lieu of Taxes	1,691.46		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Land use change			XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Yield taxes	5,729.32		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Excavation Tax	317.66		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Inventory Penalties	3,273.95		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
			XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
			XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Overpayment:				
Property taxes	3,865.44	6,057.97		
Resident taxes				
Land use change				
Yield taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Sewer				
Prepayments	739.82			
Interest Collected				
Other Costs & Penalties	1,192.63	6,595.75		
Adjustment				
Prior year adjustment				
Excess Credits	2,087.46			
Total Debits	$1,315,757.76	$130,754.28	$0.00	$0.00

* This amount should be the same as last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

Tax Collector's Report MS - 61

For the Municipality of Town of Marlow Year Ending 12/31/06

Debits	Last Year's Levy 2005	Prior Levies (Please specify years) 2004	2003	2002 & Prior
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of year		13,323.37	13,433.94	1,570.94
Liens executed during the fiscal year	32,611.28			
Interest & costs collected after lien execution	457.78	1,025.04	4,340.48	411.41
Total Debits	$33,069.06	$14,348.41	$17,774.42	$1,982.35
Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer: Redemptions	12,285.26	3,751.81	11,770.31	1,287.26
Interest/costs (after lien execution)	457.78	1,025.04	4,340.48	411.41
Abatements of unredeemed taxes	557.34			
Liens deeded to municipalities				
Unredeemed liens End of year	19,768.68	9,571.56	1,663.63	283.68
Total Credits	$33,069.06	$14,348.41	$17,774.42	$1,982.35

If you are a tax sale municipality, please use the alternate page 3.
Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi - annual basis (RSA 76:15 - a) ? Yes

Tax collector's signature: Date: 2-27-07

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

Tax Collector - Louis Paturzo, Jr.		1,327,974.44
Town Clerk - Mary Avery		112,249.50
Treasurer - Carol Stewart		
Building Permits	66.00	
Gun Permits	170.00	
Current Use Applications	163.78	
Franchise Fees	902.03	
Police Fines	325.00	
Federal Grant - Fire Department	46,550.00	
Federal – Flood	27,530.99	
Rooms/Meals	30,304.62	
Shared Revenue	10,778.00	
Highway Block Grant	44,511.70	
State/Federal Forest	930.63	
Oil Cleanup - Fire Department	1,204.20	
Homeland Security	1,866.86	
Other	40.25	
Ambulance	8,500.00	
Copier	647.46	
Transfer Station - Advanced Recycle.	1,398.33	
Transfer Station – Washington	9,300.00	
Dumpster Fees	2,982.50	
Other	537.30	
Sale of Town Property	70.00	
Redemption of Property	425.00	
PLIT Insurance Refund	706.75	
Other	2,230.21	
Trustees – Defibrillator	8,000.00	
Trustees – Mowing	1,454.79	201,596.40
TOTAL REVENUES/		**1,641,820.34**

Total Revenues	1,641,820.34
Investment - NH-PDIT	568,000.00
Bank of America – Interest	1,010.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**2,210,830.68**

BANK OF AMERICA - Checking

Beginning Balance 1/1/06	122,396.17
Total Receipts	2,210,830.68
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,313,737.06
Ending Balance 12/31/06	19,489.79

NH-PDIT - Investments

Beginning Balance 1/1/06	416,164.61
Deposits	630,000.00
Interest earned	12,658.37
Withdrawals	568,000.00
Ending Balance 12/31/06	490,822.98



EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2006

In additional to the regular day-to-day activities that take place in the Town Office the following may be of interest.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

The main theme of 2006 was Emergency Preparedness Planning. On the 24th May 2006 the Town signed a Memorandum of Understanding with New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire Department of Safety and all towns in Cheshire County in order to be part of a Regional Coordinating Committee and participate in the development of a Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan. A summary of this plan will be presented at Town Meeting.

The Regional Coordinating Committee meets regularly in Keene. There have also been many seminars, videoconferences and training courses in connection with this planning.

For the purpose of administering vaccines or dispensing medicine in response to infectious disease outbreaks of any magnitude, Cheshire County has been divided into groups of towns, each group responsible for identifying a Point of Dispensing (POD) and customizing a State produced guide to suit local needs. Marlow is grouped with Walpole, Alstead and Gilsum and our Point of Dispensing is at the John D Perkins School. During 2006 we have held several meetings in Alstead, at the school and the Town Office. These meetings will continue into 2007 and are likely to become more regular as we draw up a draft plan. We hope to arrange a test exercise, using this plan, later on in the year. The Town also needs to draw up a Business Continuity plan, given that, in the event of widespread sickness, the people that provide normal day-to-day services to the Town may not be available. Jaye Aldrich was appointed Deputy Health Officer last year and is a welcome addition to the above planning.

In the course of this planning, the idea of forming a Citizen Corps Council in Marlow came about to assist the Town in locating resources, identifying those with special needs, and knowing who our volunteers are before a disaster hits. This is, of course, just one of the many areas where the Citizen Corps can assist the Town. More information can be found in their report and we are very grateful to Becky Sharp for agreeing to chair this council. I encourage everyone to return the community resource questionnaire mailed out in January. If you did not receive one or have mislaid it more copies are available at the Town Office or at **http://marlow.nh.gov**. With the questionnaire you were sent a leaflet "Preparing for an Emergency". This was prepared by the State and drawn from the numerous guides that have been published on emergency preparedness. Additional copies are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded at **http://dhhs.nh.gov** There is also currently a display on Emergency Preparedness Planning at the Town Office.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Gen Ells has been working on a part-time basis throughout 2006 on an ongoing project to improve record management in the Town Office. The large amount of paper in the Town

Office that in many cases is filed in no logical order, presents both a fire safety and confidentiality issue. It is also detrimental to the efficiency of the office. Many papers no longer need to be kept. Weeding records in accordance with the "Disposition and Retention Schedule RSA 33-A: 3-a, continued throughout 2006 and will continue into 2007. A cupboard packed floor to ceiling with maps has been emptied and the maps have been filed and put away appropriately, some with historical value have been rescued and one, on linen paper, done by Elgin Jones showing the original lot lines and homesteads is now protected in a frame. The book, from which the quotes on the inner cover of this report come from, was found during this exercise. The Department of Revenue and Administration (DRA) report on the review of assessment practices for this Town for 2005/2006 stated that Marlow had not substantially complied in making sure current use properties were properly documented and valued. Gen Ells has received training from the DRA on the correct form of documentation and this will be one of her major projects for 2007.

TRAINING

In 2006 all personnel with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management or response were required to meet the 2006 NIMS (National Incident Management System) requirements as a condition of receiving Federal preparedness funding assistance in 2007. These consisted of two courses: the ICS-100 and IS-700 and we are pleased to say that the Town has met these requirements. New requirements have come out for 2007 and are currently being reviewed.

The Local Government Center Annual Conference in Manchester in November proved to be very informative. In addition to the exhibits there were several short training sessions. Other courses attended throughout the year were a Budget workshop and Local Officials workshop. There was also on the job training in Marlow provided by Commerford, Nieder & Perkins (our assessing company), the DRA and Local Government Center representatives.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The demands to complete returns on-line, to communicate by e-mail and to keep our software up to date have resulted in money being put into the proposed budget for 2007 to cover the cost of some workstation and operating system upgrades, also additional equipment for data back-up. Art Andreasen is employed by the Town on an 'as needed' basis to provide computer support.

A new accounts package (ASYST) was purchased in 2006 and will be set up and tested throughout 2007 ready for a smooth transition on the 1st January 2008. One of the features of this new accounts package is that it allows us to use standard government accounting codes, not possible on the accounts package we are currently using. This should save a lot of time when completing State and Federal municipal financial forms and reports.

In 2006 the State paid for the installation of satellite speed Internet through WildBlue to the Town Office to allow the Town Clerk to automate the Vital Records process. The Town now intends to extend this service to other Town functions. The Town will then become responsible for the monthly bill for service but the benefits in time saving alone should far outweigh the additional cost.

Please note that whenever possible I send the Agenda for the weekly Selectmen's meeting to Dave Stewart to post on his website, usually on the afternoon of the meeting. in case you want to check whether anything that is of particular interest to you is going to be discussed.

GRANTS

We are currently in the process of applying for an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from FEMA to establish a Hazard Mitigation Plan and update the Town's Local Emergency Operations Plan that was last updated in 1991. This grant covers the cost of a consultant and is matched in kind by the Town through a series of meetings between the consultant, emergency personnel and Town officials to gather the information that will go into the plan.

A grant of $1,866.86 was received from Cheshire Medical Center in October 2006 to cover the administrative costs that relate to our POD planning. A final check for $622.29 will be handed to the Town on 6th March 2007. This completes Phase 1 funding. We anticipate additional funding in Phase 2.

An application to the Vital Records Preservation Grant Program for Category 1: Assessment and Planning was approved at the end of last year The assessment will take place sometime this fall. A previous assessment was done in 1996 and Marlow was commended for the restoration work that had been done on some of its older records. However, given the length of time that has passed since the last assessment, it was felt, that a further assessment was required to see where we were at, before we applied for Category 2, 3 & 4 funding that covers improvements to storage, reformatting, conservation and special requests.

TOWN REPORT

Starting with last year's Town report, printing is now done in the Town Office. The most time consuming part of producing the report is getting it compiled for printing. Whether we print it ourselves or send it to the printers the amount of work compiling it is the same. While we cannot compete with the quality of a professional printer, we can include more material and photographs. The financial savings are also considerable. Our printing press may not be conventional but with the assistance of the Highway Department and Jimmy Elliott, it does get the job done.

TOWN OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS

Shelves, locking doors, new mail slots, holders for forms and a newly painted hallway are some of the improvements that have been made over the last year at minimum cost thanks to the efforts of the Highway Department and Jimmy Elliott. Last Spring the furnace was replaced. Tony Davis is currently installing a handicapped bathroom and it is also planned that during this year the hallway floor will be sanded and refinished. In the fall a skunk that was rudely disturbed left his mark but I am happy to say the smell has finally left the building.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2007

Some of the changes proposed in the 2007 budget are drawing up a Capital Improvements Program to aid in preparing the annual budget. Currently this is done informally, having such a program will formalize the procedure and help set priorities.

Towns are now required to have a revaluation every five years. Our next revaluation is due in 2010. Commerford, Nieder & Perkins have proposed a four-year cyclical revaluation. During each of the next three years, a third of the properties will be measured, listed and photographed. The fourth year would be for call backs, setting values, sales analysis, comprehensive field review program, informal review process and producing revised property record cards. The total cost of this is $50,000 (4 payments of $12,500), which is likely to be a lot less than having it all done in 2010. The cost of the last revaluation was $49,950.

Part of the proposed increase in insurance is to enable us to put two of our fire trucks in the Fire Truck Replacement Program; this will cost an additional $1316 annually and basically covers us "new for old". At present we are only covered for the depreciated value of the vehicles.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The auditor is currently reviewing this. Once finalized the Annual Financial Report for 2006 will be printed. It is unlikely that copies will be received prior to Town Meeting, but as soon as it does arrive I will put a notice up at the Post Office and on the Town Office notice board letting you know that it is available.

EQUALIZATION RATE

The overall weighted mean sales-assessment ration for the land, buildings, and manufactured housing in Marlow for the Tax Year 2006 is 91.6%. This ratio will be used to equalize the modified local assessed valuation for all land, buildings and manufactured housing.

The median ratio for the land, buildings and manufactured housing in Marlow for the Tax Year 2006 is 97.6. The median ratio is used to modify the market value of properties under review for abatement to adjust then in accordance with the overall ratio of all properties in Marlow.

UNRESERVED UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

Last year our unreserved undesignated fund balance stood at $201,037 and we were able to put $45,000 towards lowering the tax rate. This year the balance has increased to $248,672 and it is proposed that part of the increase ($33,676) be used for Warrant Article 7 to establish a Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. This amount signifies the amount that the Highway Department came in under budget in 2006.

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2007

Emergency preparedness and POD planning will continue throughout 2007.

One project that is planned is to ensure that there are written policies and procedures wherever possible. At present, it would be very difficult for someone to come into the Town Office and pick up where a person has left off. This also fits in with our Business Continuity Planning. Job descriptions also need to be revised and in a lot of cases drawn up for the first time.

A Personnel Policy Program for Town employees is three quarters complete and should be finished this spring. A Temporary Alternative Work program was drawn up in 2006.

A check comparing the data on our tax maps against that on PROVAL (our assessing software) showed many inconsistencies. Each one of these needs to be looked into and resolved.

I would like to thank the Town for their continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or drop by the Town Office.

J. A. Fay

Jacqui Fay
Executive Administrator



SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2007

March 31 – Last day for timber owners to notify Board of Selectmen of desire to extend intent to cut beyond April 1, but not beyond June 30. RSA 79:10, II.

April 15 – Last day to file permanent application for property tax exemption or credit for 2007-tax year. RSA 72:33, I.

April 15 – Last day to apply for current use land assessment or conservation restriction assessment. RSA 79–A: 5, II; 79–B: 4,I.

May 15 – Last day for every owner with timber cutting operations still in progress through March 31 to file report for all timber cut, up to and including March 31. RSA 79:11, I.

June 1 – Last day for owners of land being logged to file report of cut when time to file has been extended by Board of Selectmen because of accident, mistake or misfortune. Failure to do so results in assessment of doomage (two times tax) that would be due. RSA 79:12.

June 30 – Last day to determine whether current use lands have undergone a change in use so that land use change tax should be levied. RSA 79–A: 5, IV.

August 15 – Last day to file report of cut for timber cutting operations extended to June 30. 79:11, II.

September 1 – Last day for taxpayer to appeal denial of request for tax exemption, credit deferral or abatement to the Board of Tax and Land Appeals or Superior Court. RSA 72:34 a; 76:16–a, 16-d, 17.

December 1 – Last day to file amended permanent application for tax exemption or credit if person has changed residence. RSA 72:33, II.

March 1. 2008 – Last day to file permanent application for property tax deferral for 2007-tax year. RSA 72:38-a, II-a; 76:16-d.

These dates are for informational purposes only and represent only a selection from the official calendar that can be found in the Town Office. For a complete set of dates please refer to the official calendar in the Town Office. In the event of any discrepancies the official calendar will govern.

USEFUL INFORMATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – REVISED STATUTES ONLINE

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/indexes/

This website allows you to search the full text of the Revised Statutes by keyword(s) or phrase. You can also search the index of titles when you know the number of the RSA that you are looking for.

CHESHIRE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

http://www.nhdeeds.com/chsr/web/start.htm

You can search by grantor or grantee, also by book and page. Grantor index records are available from 1975 onwards, grantee from 1980 onwards. Book and page records start from Book 0867 onwards.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

http://www.revenue.nh.gov

From this website you are able to download the latest Current Use Booklet. Through 'Property Tax' you can find information on Timber and Excavation Tax.

http://www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/by_category.htm

Included among the many forms that you can download are ones for Current Use, Conservation Restriction, Land Use, Easement and various ones relating to Property Tax.

BOARD OF TAX AND LAND APPEALS (BTLA)

http://www.nh.gov/btla/forms.html

Among the responsibilities that the BTLA has is the hearing of appeals of individual assessments, exemptions or refunds levied by municipalities. Forms can be downloaded including 'Taxpayer's RSA 76:16 Abatement Application to Municipality".

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

www.ready.gov
www.fema.gov
www.cdc.gov
www.redcross.org
www.nhoem.state.nh.us

www.dhhs.nh.gov

All of these websites contain a large amount of information on emergency preparedness and related topics.

LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program runs annually between May 1st and June 30th. Form DP-8 will be available in April and can be obtained from the Town Office. Further information can be found at http://www.revenue.nh.gov.

BUILDING PERMITS

Applications and instructions can be obtained from the Town Office, however you are advised to contact the Building and Code officer (currently Joseph Feuer - 446 7362) in the first instance to see whether you need a building permit, also if you have a question on code compliance.

PISTOL PERMITS

Applications can be obtained from the Town Office but when complete need to be submitted to the Police Chief.

WELFARE

If you are in need of welfare assistance please contact the Welfare Officer (currently Bonnie Parker - 446 3301) directly.



Marlow Town Library Report 2006



This past year has brought some changes to our library personnel. We welcomed a new trustee, Alice Scharf, and accepted the resignation of Shelli Silk-Huntley, one of our original assistant librarians. We also discovered that trustees couldn't fill in for the librarians except as a volunteer. Johanna Kent resigned as trustee and took the job as assistant librarian. Town elections will bring us some new faces to fill open trustee positions. We will also need substitute librarians to cover those times when our librarians are sick or on vacation.

The computers at the library are in the process of being replaced and/or upgraded. Two bookshelves have been added for those people wanting to donate used books. Proceeds from the sale of the books go back into our budget to help purchase new books.

The school has brought some preschool book bags to the library for patrons to borrow. The book bags contain books, games, toys, and other activities for parents to use with their preschoolers. If you like the ones at the library, the school has quite a few more available.

As always, we are extremely thankful for our volunteers.



Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Kennedy, chair
Jan Lane, secretary
Donna Chase, treasurer
Johanna Kent
Alice Scharf
Patricia Strickland, librarian
Shelli Silk-Huntley,
Jennifer Brown, asst. librarians

Reading programs and activities for our children in 2006



Marlow Library Treasurer's Report for END OF YEAR 2006

Business Account:

	Budget	Grants	Actual
Books & Periodicals	4,500.00		4,607.24
Phone & Comp	1,500.00		1,479.66
Computer / Internet	250.00		220.00
Computer Software and Peripherals	700.00		568.35
Postage & Supplies	1,000.00		1,105.07
Programs**	400.00	183.84	532.86
Total:	**8,350.00**		**8,513.18**
Deposits			
Town Deposits	8,350.00		8,350.00
Overdue / Copy			62.85
Donations			40.00
Non-Resident Fees			10.00
Other Deposits			
Total Interest to date Operating Acct			36.54
Total:			**8,499.39**
Balance forward from 2005	3,749.36		
Plus Total Deposits 2006	8,499.39		
Total:	**12,248.75**		
Less Expenditures in 2006	8,513.18		
Checking account balance 12/31/06:	**3,735.57**		**Actual Balance** **3,743.30**

**Also used Women's Society Donation for Student Book Club 1/2006

Respectfully submitted -
Donna L. Chase, Treasurer

"What is a public library but a school from which none may ever graduate?" E.A. Jones for Library Trustees – 1889 Town Report

"The Librarian's book shows us that 210 persons have made use of the Library, taking out 3,400 books; each book has been read an average of 6 times...the number of families taking out 40 books or over, 27." – Excerpt from Reports of Trustee of Town Library, Marlow Town Report 1889.

"There were ...53 books added, making a total of 571. All are accounted for excepting 3....We recommend the same appropriation for the purchase of new books as last year" - Excerpt from Reports of Trustee of Town Library, Marlow Town Report, 1890.

Thank you, Johanna Kent, for your energy and work on this project of compiling excerpts from past Town Reports.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANNING

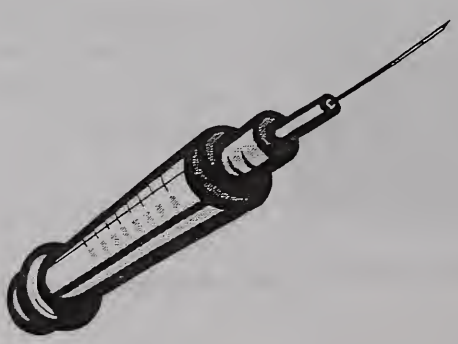
The Keene All Health Hazard Region (KAHHR) planning group is planning actions so that southwest New Hampshire will swiftly and effectively respond to and recover from a public health emergency. Public Health emergencies differ from more common disasters (i.e. ice storm, flood, fire) in both scope and duration. A public health emergency is defined as an event that affects the public's health: a highly contagious disease, for example, or a natural disaster, or bioterrorism. A public health emergency could last days or months. It might affect only a specific town, or an entire country.

Every community member is equally vulnerable. We might expect worker shortages due to illness or caring for a family member. Ill patients and worried citizens might overwhelm healthcare providers. The region might open an Acute Care Center (ACC) to manage overflow from medical facilities. The region might open Points of Distribution clinics (PODs) to quickly provide medications to citizens. In addition, we might impose isolation or quarantine orders. And we might need expanded morgue facilities to process higher-than-normal numbers of deaths.

The dedicated KAHHR planning group considered each of these issues and customized a response to suit our region's needs. No single municipality has the resources to mange a health emergency by itself. The remedy is advance planning and combining resources from towns, medical, and social service organizations so that the region provides a powerful response.

The Cheshire Public Health Network coordinates the region's preparedness planning with advice from the planning team of representatives from: the Towns of Alstead, Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Keene, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, and Winchester; Cheshire Medical Center; Home Health Care, Hospice & Health Community Services (HCS); local chapters of the American Red Cross and Monadnock United Way; Monadnock Family Service (MFS); Keene State College; SAUs; employees from the NH Departments of Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security/Emergency Management; and other agencies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding how the region is preparing for a public health emergency, please contact the Cheshire Public Health Network Coordinator at the Cheshire Medical Center: 354-5454 ext. 2130, or sward2@Cheshire-Med.com





MARLOW CITIZEN CORPS

The Marlow Citizen Corps was formed in October 2006 as an offshoot of the New Hampshire Citizen Corps. The NHCC will assist our local council by helping to create opportunities for local community members to engage in volunteer services that support emergency preparedness and responses for Marlow and its citizens. A Council was formed in October and is made up of representatives from the police and fire departments, town government and various organizations. This group has met monthly during the start up phase and it is actively seeking interested citizens who would be willing to assist the emergency personnel in the event of a community disaster. Through the hard work of the early council members a $5000 grant was acquired for technical equipment and the information from the survey sent out in January is now readily available to assist the Citizen corps if needed.

In February a number of local citizens took part in a twenty hour CERT training. Citizen Emergency Response members have been known to be trusted resources to emergency responders and their communities. It is comfortable to know that we have members of our own community to provide immediate assistance until other trained personnel can arrive at the scene of a disaster.

Ongoing training will be offered to citizens to further advance skills that we hope will not be needed in Marlow, but for which we must be prepared. You can stop at the town offices to get further information about the Marlow Citizen Corps.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Sharp



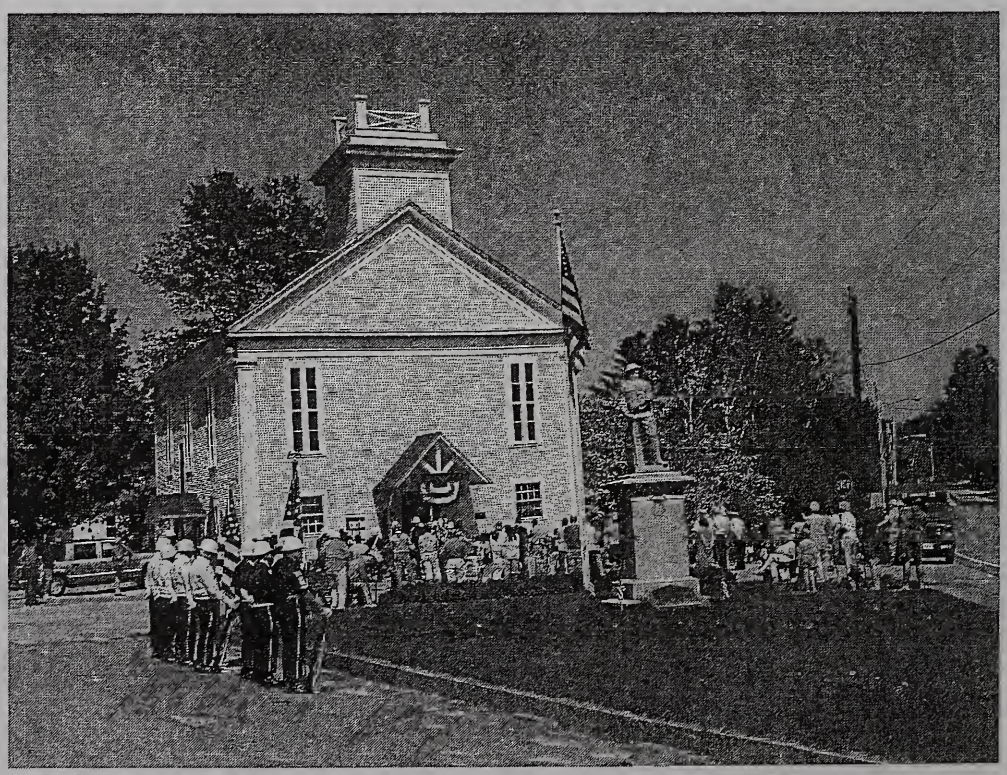
MARLOW POLICE REPORT 2006

There is never a year that challenges do not come up. They are different and vary in depth. When push comes to shove, however, the staff of town officials and members of this town will rise to the occasion. This was done in last year's flood and will be should other occasions occur in the future. This is the reason I personally am proud to live in this town and be part of it. Our road agent, Tony, our Fire Chief, Joe; the Executive Administrator, Jacqui; yes, even our Selectmen, past and present, thank you one and all.

Our search continues for a new hire for the Police Department. There have been some very qualified applicants apply, but not from anyone living in town or close by who would be able to respond quickly. One applicant has just started a new full time job that requires about six months extensive training. We will take a second look at this person at a later time.

Kenneth E. Avery
Chief of Police

Calls for service	106
Animal calls	20
Criminal complaints	22
Arrests	8
Assist other agencies	11
Other agencies assisting Marlow	16
Motor vehicle warnings	264
Summons issued	94

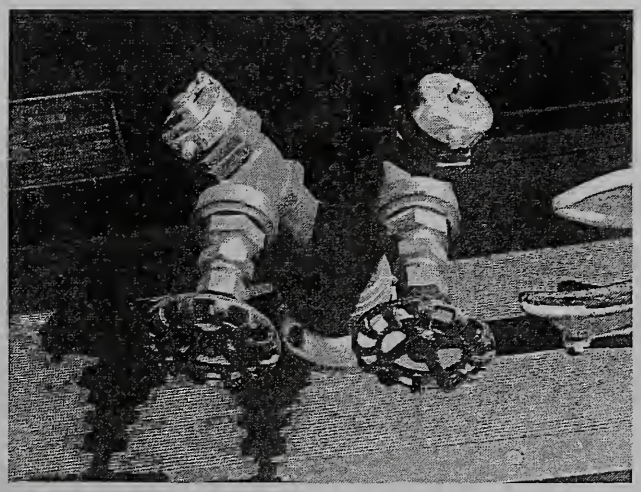


MARLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2006

2006 has been another busy year for the Marlow Fire Department with 41 fire calls. During the first week of October (Fire Prevention Week) we were fortunate to be one of the first towns in Cheshire County to use Southwest Fire Mutual Aid's fire prevention trailer at the John D. Perkins School. This was a huge success and we hope to repeat it again this year and to try and have a public presentation with the new trailer also.

Very Respectfully,
Joseph Marcotte
Fire Chief

Mutual Aid to other towns.....	10
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	12
Public Assistance.....	1
Chimney Fires.....	4
Cover to other Town Stations.....	3
Public Utilities.....	2
Motor Vehicle Fires.....	2
False Alarms.....	6
Hazmat.....	1



MARLOW FIRE WARDEN ANNUAL REPORT

No wild land incidents were reported in Marlow for 2006. However, it was a busy time with 107 permits being issued.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Foote
Fire Warden
446-3313

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

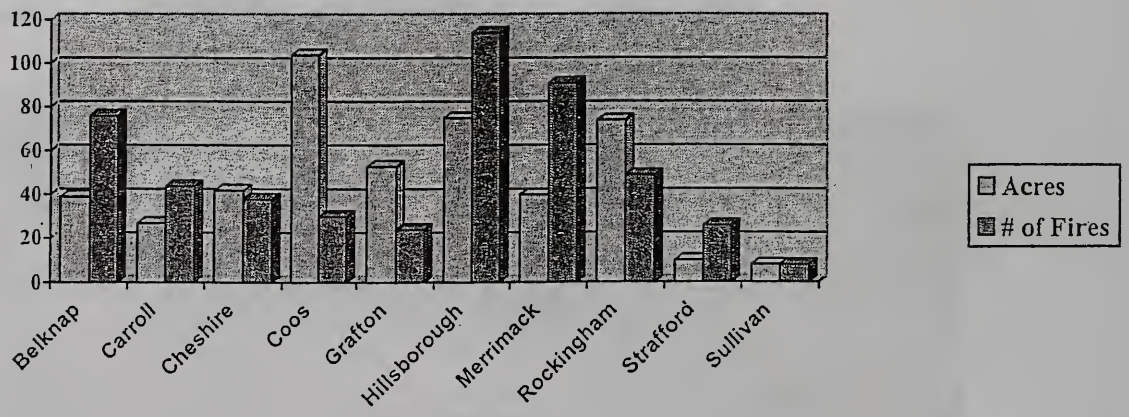
Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permi required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmen Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES a 800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to pro New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or onlin www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weat Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and bur 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statew system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick a accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn m than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keep your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flamma materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, y local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)
(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson .	15	2006	500	473
Campfire	24	2005	546	174
Children	13	2004	482	147
Smoking	50	2003	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

MARLOW AMBULANCE ANNUAL REPORT

The calls for 2006 were down some this past year, which indicates to us that people were staying healthy. This is a good thing.

It seems to us that people are confused over the paramedic service we have. The paramedic service, which is Diluzio Ambulance, will send you a bill that you have to submit to your insurance company. If you or the insurance company does not pay the bill, the Marlow Ambulance has to pay it. That means it comes out of our budget and leaves us with less money to operate. If anyone has any questions they can call me, Loretta E. Hull.

The ambulance team now has a new member, Gretchen, welcome aboard. You have now joined a special group of people, Volunteers. There are few volunteers left in this state now, compared to paid people that do our job. Thank You goes out to all the Marlow Ambulance and other volunteers in our state.

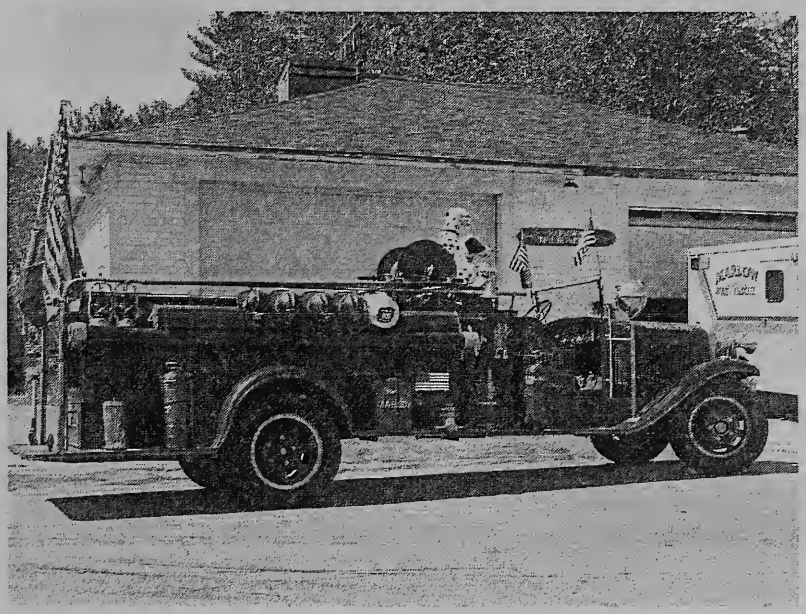
Special Thanks goes out to Gilsum Rescue and Lempster Fire and Rescue for all their support and help.

The following is the number of calls for 2006, we had a total of 108 calls.

Marlow	36 calls	Stoddard	2 calls
Lempster	54 calls	Washington	2 calls
Gilsum	14 calls		

Thank you to all who support us.

Lorretta E. Hull
Captain/President
Marlow Ambulance



HIGHWAY REPORT

The highway crew would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers for allowing us to finish construction on the new garage. With a larger space for the equipment and storage for shop supplies, it makes our job a lot easier. Oh lets not forget indoor plumbing, again thank you.

Last year we asked to purchase a truck to replace a one-ton pickup we have in the fleet. Well, after shopping throughout the year and bidding on a couple of trucks that we were not awarded and finding many that were over-priced and under spec'ed we feel that we will stay with what we have for another year. The government surplus appears to be the best route and hopefully in another year inventories will be higher.

This year we are asking to establish a road improvement fund. With the high costs of asphalt and bridge repairs we thought this might help take some of the tax spikes out in the future.

We finished the road repairs from the October 2005 floods. This consisted of replacing pavement as needed, replacing the railings and stabilizing the pier on Lewis Bridge. Even though the bridge deck was not damaged during the flood it is showing signs of deterioration (i.e. wood rot). Rather than replace it with wood again we would like to replace it with steel decking if the price is feasible. The road committee is actively researching this. Other projects include further drainage work on Marlow Hill Road and applying crushed stone to roadbed.

Thank you to Henri Pletzner, Jimmy Elliott, Ray Despres and Gary Kenyon for their support and guidance.

Again thank you for the garage and please come by and see it.

Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call 446-3926



Thank you,
Tony Davis
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE MARLOW JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are taking the opportunity afforded us in this year's annual Town Report to acquaint the citizens and taxpayers of Marlow with the function and duties of the Joint Loss Management Committee, a totally new town committee, which actually met for the first time in September 2005. This is our first report to you.

The Workers' Compensation statutes, administered and enforced by the NH Department of Labor mandate the creation and existence of a Joint Loss Management Committee in every municipality across the state. (RSA 281-A: 64) In order to be in compliance with this requirement and, more importantly, to promote the health and safety of all town employees and volunteers, the town administration formed this committee over a year ago. Since its inception the committee has been meeting periodically to perform its required duties.

The committee is currently comprised of four members representing the town administrative authority and the major town departments. Its paramount duties and overall objectives are twofold: 1) to identify potentially dangerous health and safety conditions and situations on town work sites and facilities and 2) eliminate them. Additionally, the members monitor the use of power tools, equipment and safety gear by town employees in their respective departments. As is sometimes the case, workers may be performing certain tasks in a manner which has become habitual to them but which is not the safest way. To these ends the committee members conduct periodic inspections of all town facilities alone and in conjunction with inspectors from the town's insurance liability carrier. The goal here is to prevent the occurrence of accidents and mishaps both to our employees and the general public who must utilize our facilities. At our meetings we review actual incident reports (if any) with an eye towards preventing recurrence.

The committee recently created manuals specific to each town department which describe the best practices for preventing injuries and accidents and the required procedures to follow should one occur. The manuals further describe the necessary items and equipment, which ideally should be found at each town facility to aid in dealing with injuries and accidents. Emergency evacuation plans have been developed for each town facility should the need arise.

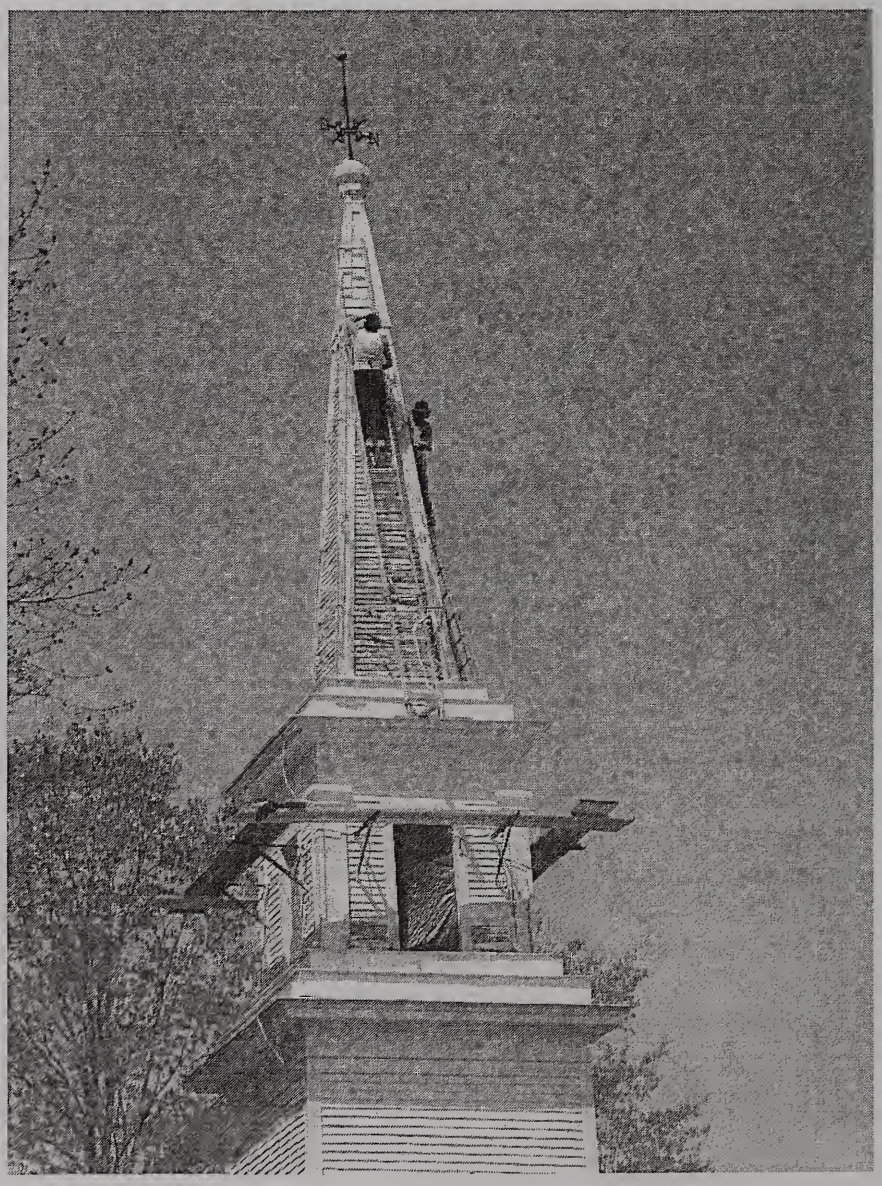
Aside from complying with the law, there are decided dividends in creating and maintaining a safe working environment and preventing accidents. These are realized in the form of reduced liability insurance premiums. Lower insurance costs save tax dollars. More importantly, inspections conducted by the state inspectors can result in serious fines and penalties should safety violations be discovered. It is definitely to the town's advantage and benefit that we identify and correct problems ourselves.

The committee members see that required labor department posters are displayed prominently at town facilities. Failure in this regard can result in costly violation citations if discovered in the course of a state inspection.

Members of the committee attend and participate in training courses designed to acquaint them with the roles they must perform. These courses are usually offered under the auspices of the Local Government Center and attendance at a certain number of them annually is mandatory.

The committee is required to meet at least four times a year but may meet more often if deemed necessary. These meetings are relatively formal and minutes are kept. The meetings are open to the public and anyone having a health or safety concern relating to town activities is encouraged to come forward. The prevention of accidents and wellbeing of our staff should be everyone's concern.

Anthony Davis, Chairman
Jacqui Fay
Johanna Kent
Joseph Feuer



HCS - Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services

Report to the Town of

MARLOW

2006

Annual Report

In 2006, Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Marlow. The following information represents HCS's activities in your community over the past twelve months.

Service Report

Services Offered	Services Provided
Nursing	135 Visits
Physical Therapy	10 Visits
Medical Social Work	2 Visits
Home and Community Based Care*	143 Hours
Outreach	6 Visits
Health Promotion Clinics	1 Clinic

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 32

* Home and Community Base Care is a Medicaid program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Prenatal and well child care, hospice services and regularly scheduled "Nurse Is In" clinics are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

Financial Report

The actual cost of all services provided in 2006 with all funding sources is projected to be $31,677.00.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town.

For 2007, we recommend an appropriation of $747.00 to continue to be available for home care services in Marlow.

Thank you for your consideration.

HCS - Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services



Mission Statement

To provide services which enable people to function throughout life at their optimal level of health, well-being and independence, according to their personal beliefs and choices.

HCS Values...

- The worth and dignity of all people and their right to privacy
- The right of people to make informed choices
- A creative, holistic approach to individual and family needs
- Health and wellness throughout life
- Access to health care and support services to encourage maximum independence
- A commitment by all staff to acquire and share knowledge through education and research
- Continuous self and agency improvement to meet the changing needs of individuals and our communities
- Collaboration with other providers

We're your visiting nurses and much more!

A telephone call to Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services brings caring hands and hearts to help. When you call us, you will speak with a registered nurse in Care Coordination who will work with you to determine which services will best meet your needs or the needs of your loved one.

Care Coordination will make all necessary arrangements for services to begin. The professional staff will discuss details of your insurance coverage and outline funding options for services.

Financial Information

- Many health care services provided by Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid or other insurances.
- Some of our services are supported through public funding and are available at no charge or on a donation basis.
- Fees for services not covered or only partially covered by public support are determined by your income.
- No person unable to pay due to financial circumstances is denied service in our publicly supported programs.

* HCS is a not-for-profit organization.

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Monadnock Family Services
C E N S U S R E P O R T
07/01/05 - 06/30/06
MARLOW

AGE:	Adults	23	
	Children	7	
	Elderly	1	
GENDER:	Female	19	
	Male	12	
INSURANCE:	Self-Pay	10	
	Medicare	4	
	Medicaid	5	
	Other	12	
TOTALS:	Clients Seen	31	
	# Visits	316	
	Hours of Service	260	
BILLING:	Charges		28,957.00
	Payments		18,041.25-
	Discounts Given		2,502.81-
	Contractual Adjustments		2,186.90-
	Uncollectable		2,273.30-
	Total Outstanding		3,952.74

DIAGNOSIS:

2	Disorders of Infancy/Childhood/Adol
2	Substance-Related Disorders
1	Schizophrenia/Other Psychotic Disor
10	Mood Disorders
3	Anxiety Disorders
2	Physical Symptoms with Psych Basis
1	Sexual/Gender Identity Disorders
2	Eating Disorders
5	Adjustment Disorders
1	Personality Disorders
2	Additional Codes

REFERRAL SOURCES:

13	Self
1	School
1	Other Psychiatric Facility
3	Law Enforcement/Correction
7	Non-Psychiatric Physician
1	Other Healthcare Provider
2	Other
3	Unknown

Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee

Washington Lempster Marlow Gilsum Sullivan Surry Keene Swanzey Winchester Hinsdale

2006 Annual Report

The Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee (ARLAC) was established in 1994, one year after the Ashuelot River was enrolled into the State Rivers Management and Protection Program. Since then, members, nominated by local municipal officials and appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services (DES), have been educated in a broad array of issues associated with the River and its watershed. It is the hope of the committee to be a resource that works well between the interests and concerns of the citizens in the watershed and State authorities.

The volunteer Ashuelot River water quality monitoring program in conjunction with the DES Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP) continued for its sixth season. Ten sites were sampled along the River's 64-mile length, from Washington to Hinsdale with a new site added on the South Branch in Swanzey Center. Analyses were done for temperature, pH, total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity and conductivity, with the City of Keene donating lab services to check samples for cadmium, copper, lead and zinc. ARLAC members, working with community volunteers, participated in a spring training session, leading into a five-month effort of sampling once per month from May through September. E. coli samples were obtained monthly on Tuesdays in July, August and September. While most parameters test favorably, concern continues for high E.coli readings that occur in the River most notably south of Keene. July showed high readings in the South Branch. August showed the South Branch, Cresson, Hinsdale and Thompson Bridge sites all >460 colonies/ml, Winchester <400. In Sept Cresson was 250 and the South Branch was down, noting that the September collection day was quite cold. In November, Stephen Stepenuck, presented ARLAC and monitor volunteers with a summary presentation of this year's sampling results. The 6 years of data are available online at http://academics.keene.edu/pegglest/AshuelotRiver.htm or http://www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/VRAP/ . Also NH's Biomonitoring program includes a site in the Ashuelot River in Gilsum to help determine water quality by the macroinvertebrates found there.

A second water quality concern is the elevated phosphorus readings, again mostly south of Keene. This year ARLAC participated in the review of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency for the Keene and West Swanzey wastewater treatment plants. The amount of phosphorus discharged by West Swanzey's plant will now be regulated. Phosphorus was also added to Keene's discharge limitations, however at the time of this report the amount of that limit was not finalized. Winchester was recently re-permitted under a general permit, did not have ARLAC review, and does not include phosphorus limits. Hinsdale's permit renewal is scheduled to occur this year and ARLAC anticipates participating in the review.

A regular task for ARLAC is to review and comment on state permit applications within the River corridor that may have potential impacts on the River. This year we submitted comments on projects proposed in Washington, Gilsum, Keene, Swanzey, Winchester, and Hinsdale. These included 3 site-specific applications, and 9 wetlands applications. The flooding from Oct. 2005 generated the need for many restoration and debris removal projects in the corridor, and ARLAC coordinated with the Natural Resource Conservation Service in reviewing projects under the Emergency Watershed Program. ARLAC continued to follow the legislation and rulemaking regarding sludge and septage, continuing to advocate for maintaining River corridor protection. Included was support of a bill to keep landfills outside of the 1500 foot river corridor. Also we offered comments to the NH Rivers Management Advisory Committee regarding improvements to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act.

We continued participation as a member of the NH River Restoration Task Force and continue to support removal of the Homestead dam. Concerns regarding the stability of the Thompson Covered Bridge are being addressed but continue to delay dam removal plans.

With the assistance of the Southwest Region Planning Commission, ARLAC completed an update of the Ashuelot River Corridor Management Plan. We found many of the goals and recommendations remain current, but among the updates are information on the progress of the water quality monitoring and information on The Nature Conservancy's project in the Ashuelot Watershed. Copies of the plan can be viewed at each Town Hall of the River communities or online at http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers. Efforts are under way to have each Town incorporate the updated plan in their Master Plan.

ARLAC's winter hike took place in Hinsdale and Winchester, using the rail trails that border the Connecticut and Ashuelot Rivers to obtain a new perspective on the river corridor. Visible from the Fort Hill line is the confluence of the Ashuelot with the Connecticut, and the Ashuelot line offers intermittent views of the river through a wooded corridor. Here one can also get a glimpse of the mill and railroad history along the river. While the rail trail offers a flat accessible walk, frequent rain and freezing last winter created a rather slippery surface for walking.

The Committee meets each month, on the third Tuesday evening in Keene. The Local Advisory Committee invites citizens and town officials to contact their local ARLAC representatives or the Southwest Region Planning Commission for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Skuly, Chairman

2006 Membership: Bob Thompson, Washington; John Asseng – Marlow; Roger Sweet– Sullivan; Pablo Fleischmann – Gilsum; Malcolm MacDonald – Surry; Gary Pelton – US Army Corps of Engineers; Patrick Eggleston, Jim Holley -- Keene; Barbara Skuly, Stephen Stepenuck – Swanzey; Jim Ammann, John Stetser – Winchester; Barbara Fostyck – Hinsdale.

MARLOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN REPORT
Jan. 17, 2007

Over the past year the Conservation Commission has been helping the residents of Marlow realize the importance of our natural resources through community programs, newsletters, and local hikes. The Commission also spent time compiling Intent to Cut packets for residents who are planing timber harvests. The packets contain information on landowner responsibilities, rights, and various options when it comes time to make important decisions on the "who, what, when, and where" of harvesting timber. Residents, who have not cut or sold timber in the past and are entertaining the idea, will find the information very helpful.

This year will bring more educational programs to the community as well as thoughts on a Town Forest. Our first part of the New Year will be spent searching out grant possibilities to sponsor a Natural Resources Inventory of Marlow. While we all utilize our natural resources to some extent, it's important to have a strong understanding of our land, water, biology, and use of open space. Hunters, hikers, farmers, snowmobile riders, and all around nature lovers understand that in order for us to use our natural resources wisely, we need to know what's there first. Completing an inventory of our natural resources is the first step in developing a conservation plan that will include the interests of all of us that spend time in the outdoors.

The purpose of the Marlow Conservation Commission is to educate and assist the citizens of Marlow towards wise stewardship of natural resources, balancing the interests of development, recreation, and conservation. We shall strive to inform residents about local ecology, increase awareness of management practices, and connect citizens with technical assistance. The Commission may also review and make recommendations to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) regarding wetland applications, as described in RSA 482-A.

I'd like to thank the members of the Conservation Commission for their hard work over the past year, and extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining the Commission. We have a need for three more individuals!

Respectfully submitted,

John Asseng

Chair – John Asseng
Vice-chair- Jennifer Brown
Secretary- Linda Fuerderer
Treasurer- Stephanie Tickner

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Traditionally the offices of the Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Trustees have been held by the same individuals; but in 2006, Becky Sharp ran and was elected as a Trustee of Trust Fund member and Roxanne MacConnell was elected as a Cemetery Trustee. They joined Patty Little and Lucille Gorges, who are both a Trustee of the Trust Funds and a Cemetery Trustee. Upon Becky Sharp's resignation, Mary Blank was appointed by the Trustees and sworn in as a Trustee of Trust Fund member. Organizationally, both groups meet together and offer informal guidance to the other.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of Trust Funds oversee Capital Reserve Funds, Cemetery Trusts Funds, Library Trust Funds and School and Scholarship Trust Funds. The total of these trust funds is over $355,000.

Strickland Scholarship

This year, The Frances Strickland Scholarship was awarded to Kristina Duquette who is attending Keene State College. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to encourage a deserving person to continue their formal education beyond high school at either an accredited college or technical school located in New Hampshire and within a 60 mile radius of Marlow. Any person who has been a resident of Marlow for at least 5 consecutive years and who has graduated from high school or received their GED is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications for 2007 may be obtained at the town office. The deadline to apply is the first Monday in May.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees are responsible for three cemeteries in our town. The Marlow Village Cemetery on Church St is the site for current burials. This cemetery requires the most care and maintenance. Although burials no longer take place in the West Yard Cemetery on the Jay Allen Road or the Early Settlers Cemetery off of the Sargent Road; this does not relieve the Town from the statutory care and maintenance of these public cemeteries.

The Trustees have continued their efforts to visually mark the Early Settler's Cemetery so that our residents know of its existence and can take the opportunity to visit the site. With the cooperation of John Salo, who owns the land surrounding the cemetery, a footpath has been created from the Sargent Road to the cemetery. With the assistance of Tony Davis, a sign identifying the cemetery as well as steps and a handrail were installed.

Again with the assistance of Tony Davis, work on the shelter for the storage of the mowing equipment has been completed and located in the Village Cemetery. As the site for current burial activity, much of the Trustees' focus is aimed at the Village Cemetery.

With a vacancy on the 2006 ballot for Cemetery Sexton, the Trustees appointed Kevin Fay as the Cemetery Sexton. During the time when Kevin was still teaching full time, the Town had the benefit of many volunteers who assisted with the mowing of the Village Cemetery immediately prior to Memorial Day. The Trustees would like to publicly thank Bob Rhoades, Tim Jones, Chuck Elliot and Tony Davis for their assistance. Unfortunately, both the wet weather during the mowing season and problems with the equipment plagued Kevin, preventing him from keeping the grounds as good as our residents' expect. The Trustees are well aware that many Marlow residents and former residents often visit the Village Cemetery and are quite observant of its condition. The days have gone when it can be reasonably expected that one person using a residential mower can adequately maintain the 5.6 acres in the Village Cemetery. Therefore; the Trustees have requested proposals from area landscapers for a flat rate that would cover six mowings and one spring clean-up in the Village Cemetery and three mowings at the West Yard Cemetery. The funds for the mowings are split between the Common Trust and the Town's operating budget. If the Trustees are successful at contracting out the mowing, it will require a change in the duties and responsibilities of the Sexton.

Sale of Future Plots – Village Cemetery

The Village Cemetery has nearly exceeded its capacity of available grave plots for purchase. Although an area north of the 1905 expansion has been identified for perpetual care interments; the legal process of platting and monumenting the new grave plots needs to occur. In addition, the Village Cemetery, which was created from the purchase of property from at least 6 property owners, needs a complete boundary survey. The Trustees have proposals from several area surveyors for this survey, platting and monumenting. A warrant article to cover this activity is included within the budget and we would encourage your support. Until the new perpetual care area is platted, monumented, and recorded at the Registry of Deeds, the Trustees are unable to meet the demands for future plot sales.

The Trustees have also turned their attention to the administration of the cemetery records. Handwritten records are being entered into a database so that the Trustees can easily respond to inquiries as to available graves within particular family plots.

Cemetery Regulations

Also contained as a warrant article on the ballot are several changes to the cemetery regulations. They are meant to respond to several issues that the Trustees faced this year in terms of maintenance of shrubbery and damage to the mowing equipment from the wires in plastic flowers.

McCourt Trust for Preservation of Gravestones

The Marlow Cemetery Trustees have been notified that they are the beneficiaries of the accrued interest in the Emerson and Ruth McCourt Charitable Trust. This income, estimated at $1200 to $1400, will be disbursed in December of each year beginning in

2007. The funds will be placed in an interest bearing expendable trust, and "shall be used to clean and preserve the gravestones" in the Village Cemetery where Ruth McCourt's father and mother, Leon and Abbie Hardy, are interred.

In closing, both the Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Trustees appreciate the support of the residents of Marlow and look forward to serving your needs.

Trustees of Trust Funds
Mary Blank, Chair
Lucille Gorges
Patricia Little

Cemetery Trustees
Roxanne MacConnell, Chair
Lucile Gorges
Patricia Little



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

				PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses	With-drawals	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance Year End	Grand Total
1999	Fire Truck Capital Fund	Capital Reserve	Common	7,013.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,013.00	1,415.44	181.29	0.00	1,596.73	8,609.7
	Heavy Highway Equipment	Capital Reserve	Common	51,249.03	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	66,249.03	2,169.12	1,298.35	0.00	3,467.47	69,716.5
	Russell Perkins Library	Capital Reserve	Common	22,877.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,877.10	1,870.81	532.29	0.00	2,403.10	25,280.2
	School Expend Ov Budget Tui	Capital Reserve	Common	121,831.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	121,831.10	31,407.56	3,295.92	0.00	34,703.48	156,534.5
2002	Town Revaluation Cap Fund	Capital Reserve	Common	5,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,550.00	1,574.17	153.23	0.00	1,727.40	7,277.4
	School Reno Reconst Fund	Capital Reserve	Common	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	46,000.00	29,000.00	1,304.12	1,083.80	823.39	1,564.53	30,564.5
2004	Ambulance Fund	Capital Reserve	Common	6,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	90.05	160.88	0.00	250.93	9,250.9
2004	Defibralator Fund	Capital Reserve	Common	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	120.06	90.28	0.00	210.34	210.3
2006	Fire Truck	Capital Reserve	Common	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	99.61	0.00	99.61	10,099.6
2006	Police Cruiser	Capital Reserve	Common	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	49.80	0.00	49.80	5,049.8
	Sub Total - Capital Reserves			297,520.23	33,000.00	0.00	54,000.00	276,520.23	39,951.33	6,945.45	823.39	46,073.39	322,593.6
	Town Cemeteries	Cemetery	Common	33,172.87	150.00	0.00	0.00	33,322.87	14,796.90	1,621.48	1,454.79	14,963.59	48,286.4
	Sub Total - Town Cemeteries			33,172.87	150.00	0.00	0.00	33,322.87	14,796.90	1,621.48	1,454.79	14,963.59	48,286.4
n/a	Amos Russel (Cem Lot)	Cemetery	Common	108.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.70	143.80	5.43	0.00	149.23	257.9
n/a	George E Reed (Cem Lot)	Cemetery	Common	219.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.13	3,039.49	70.08	0.00	3,109.57	3,328.7
n/a	Sargeant Road Trust (Cem)	Cemetery	Common	2,191.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,191.29	2,620.99	103.51	0.00	2,724.50	4,915.7
n/a	Waldo & Marian Perkins (Cem	Cemetery	Common	1,095.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,095.64	2,497.26	77.27	0.00	2,574.53	3,670.1
n/a	West Cemetery Trust (Cem)	Cemetery	Common	2,191.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,191.29	2,404.83	98.86	0.00	2,503.69	4,694.9
	Sub Total - Cemetery Trust			5,806.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,806.05	10,706.37	355.15	0.00	11,061.52	16,867.5
n/a	C.B. Howard (Lib)	Library	Common	54.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.79	45.82	2.16	0.00	47.98	102.7
	Sub Total - Library			54.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.79	45.82	2.16	0.00	47.98	102.7
n/a	ASA Way (School)	School/scholarsh	Common	490.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	490.30	409.63	19.37	0.00	429.00	919.3
n/a	School Fund	School/scholarsh	Common	1,101.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.40	919.97	43.46	0.00	963.43	2,064.8
n/a	Frances Strickland Scholars	School/scholarsh	Common	6,409.62	0.00	0.00	500.00	5,909.62	3,699.60	212.35	0.00	3,911.95	9,821.5
n/a	Fred P. Whittemore (School)	School/scholarsh	Common	1,758.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,758.69	1,467.82	69.38	0.00	1,537.20	3,295.8
	Sub Total - School/Scholarship			9,760.01	0.00	0.00	500.00	9,260.01	6,497.02	344.56	0.00	6,841.58	16,101.5
	Grand Totals			346,313.95	33,150.00	0.00	54,500.00	324,963.95	71,997.44	9,268.80	2,278.18	78,988.06	403,952.0

MARLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1976-2006

Our thirtieth year, 2006, has been a busy one for the Marlow Historical Society as we strove to fulfill our mission: to identify, restore, and preserve Marlow's historic sites and collect, conserve, and share Marlow's artifacts, documents, and history.

Online

We now communicate with our members by e-mailing announcements, newsletters, and minutes of both general and executive meetings. We maintain an interactive Forum on Marlow, which can be accessed through marlowhistoricalsociety.org. This year the society posted on the MHS Forum all inscriptions from the West Yard Cemetery, Marlow Veteran gravesite documentation from the files of the VFW as well as other historical and genealogical information.

Activities

We sponsored our usual activities in 2006 as well as a number of special projects. Among our activities were the Monadnock Music Dinner, booths at the Harvest Festival and Christmas on the Pond, our Seventh Annual Art Exhibition, "Meet the Candidates", the spring tag sale, Memorial Day Services, exhibits at the MHS Museum and Town Offices, We sponsored public programs such as "Four Days of Fury" on the Marlow Fire of 1941, the Song Swap, and the Christmas program which this year was an original Marlow "radio show."

The society has had a number of satisfying special projects this year. In our ongoing project of restoring Murray Hall, we had the exterior painted and volunteer-made flower boxes put in place. We continued our Oral History Project with "Tales Out of Schoolhouse #4", participated in a Town Reports project, an "Other Marlows" project, and the Historical Society of Cheshire County's "Toleration Act of 1819 project. We loaned artifacts for this exhibition on early meetinghouses of the region and wrote the chapter on Marlow for the publication Sacred and Secular, Historical Meeting Houses of the Monadnock Region. This exhibit runs through March 31st at HSCC in Keene.

We participated in the New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project in Lempster with our quilts from 1876 and 1976. We have plans this year for the conservation of the bride's album quilt of 1876 and hope for publication of our research at the completion of the statewide project.

We have begun to work with the local Conservation Commission on our common goals and hope to co-sponsor programs in the future.

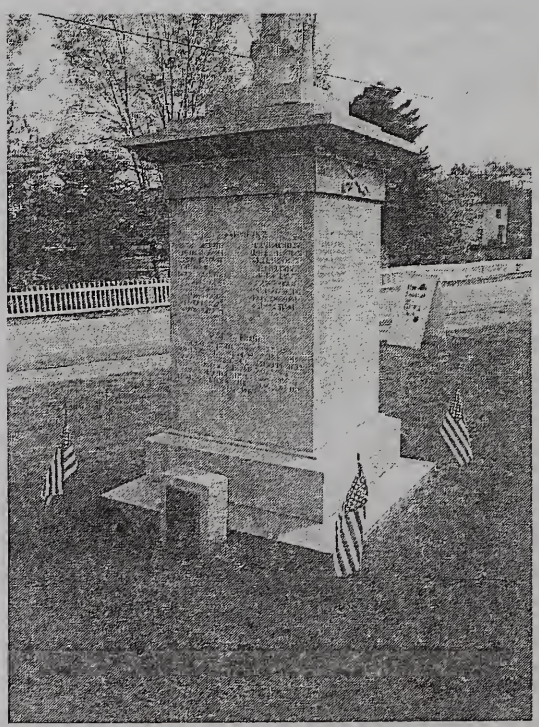
30th Anniversary

In honor of our thirtieth year as an organization, we completed the Marlow Historical Society Elm Tree Project. With the help of volunteers and donations, we planted thirteen disease-resistant elm trees in public spaces and held dedication ceremonies in October. We will plant three more elms in the spring.

In many ways, Marlow's history is unique. We invite all who care about discovering, preserving, and sharing Marlow's past to join us.
Our regular Museum hours are 9:30 AM until noon, the third Sunday of the month from May to October, or by appointment by calling 446-6201. We can be reached by e-mail through marlowhs@earthlink.net. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month and our activities and meetings are listed on marlow-nh.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Loisanne Foster.
Secretary





VITAL STATISTICS 2006

BIRTHS

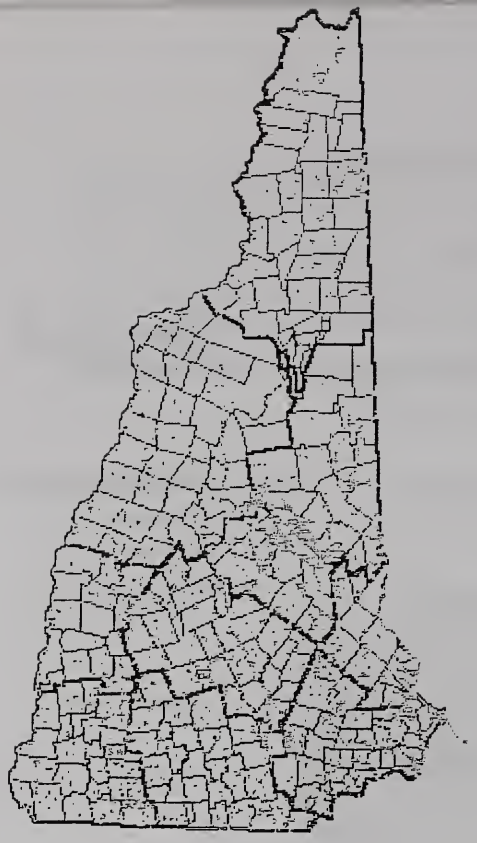
Name	Date	Parents	Place of Birth
Provencher, Meredith Ann	01/31/2006	Provencher, Richard Provencher, Beth	Keene, NH
Crank, Owen Nelson	04/17/2006	Crank, Daniel Crank, Nicole	Peterborough, NH
Evans, Jacob Riley	09/27/2006	Evans, Russel Evans, Nicole	Keene, NH
Ray, Evan Paul	12/19/2006	Ray, Daniel Ray, Christi	Keene, NH

MARRIAGE

Name	Date	Residence
Neese, David W. Dallas, Nichole L.	07/08/2006	Marlow Marlow
Elliott, Steven C. Schmigel, Kristy M.	07/29/2006	Marlow Marlow
Haynes, Nathaniel P. Nicol, Maureen A.	10/07/2006	Marlow Stoddard
Munroe, David J. Croteau, Kathleen L.	12/30/2006	Marlow Marlow

DEATHS

Name	Date	Place
Ames, Genevieve	05/19/2006	Marlow, NH
Windhorst, Kathryn	06/22/2006	Keene, NH



Marlow, NH

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Telephone	(603) 446-2245
Fax	(603) 446-3806
E-mail	townofmarlow@netryders.com
Web Site	www.marlow-nh.gov
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Wednes 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 12:30 pm; Tax Colle Tuesday, 5 pm - 7 pm
County	Cheshire
Labor Market Area	Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Cheshire County District 2

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, few original grantees settled there under the terms of the charter. The town was regranted in 1761 as Marlow, and the charter renewed in 1772. In some references, the name was in honor of Christopher Marlowe, the famed author and playwright; others indicate it was taken from the English town of the same name. Marlow was one of the towns that joined Vermont during the boundary dispute, but returned to New Hampshire in 1781.

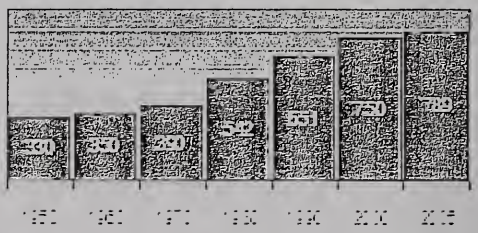


Cheshire County

Villages and Place Names:

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Marlow totaled 420 over 50 years, from 330 in 1950 to 750 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the second largest was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2005 Census estimate for Marlow was 789 residents, which ranked 201st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2005: 30.3 persons per square mile of land area. Marlow contains 26.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

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Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	$557,341
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	$1,534,545
Zoning Ordinance	1986/06
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
Elected: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget
Appointed: Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library Marlow Town

Emergency Services

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	17 miles	169

Utilities

Electric Supplier	Granite State; PSNH; NH Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	No
Residential	No

Property Taxes (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2005 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	$18.88
2005 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	$18.77
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

Housing Supply (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	424
2005 Single-Family Units	365
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2005 Multi-Family Units	14
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	45

Total Population	Community	Cour
2005	789	77,2
2000	750	73,9
1990	651	70,2
1980	542	62,1
1970	390	52,3

Census 2000 Demographics
Population by Gender
Male 384 Female 363

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	52
Age 5 to 19	145
Age 20 to 34	121
Age 35 to 54	245
Age 55 to 64	86
Age 65 and over	98
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	86
Bachelor's degree or higher	21

Annual Income, 1999 (US Census Bur

Per capita income	$18,
Median 4-person family income	$47,
Median household income	$45,
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	$29,
Female	$22,
Families below the poverty level	2

Labor Force (NHES – El

Annual Average	1995	2
Civilian labor force	361	
Employed	346	
Unemployed	15	
Unemployment rate	4.2%	2

Employment & Wages (NHES – El

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	156	
Average Weekly Wage	$536	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	38	
Average Weekly Wage	$229	$
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	194	
Average Weekly Wage	$476	

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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Schools students attend: Marlow operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Keene — District: SA
Career Technology Center(s): Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon — Region: 13

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Paroc
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	58			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: 0 Total Capacity: 0

Nearest Community/Technical College: Claremont
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Keene State; New England; Antioch New England

Largest Employers	Product/Service	Employees	Establ
Audio Accessories, Inc.	Audio cables, Patch cords, and patch boards	55	19

Transportation *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access US Routes	
State Routes	10, 123, 123A
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 5
Distance	20 miles
Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	49 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	48 miles
Portland, Maine	148 miles
Boston, Mass.	97 miles
New York City, NY	234 miles
Montreal, Quebec	233 miles

Commuting to Work *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	12%
Commuting to another NH community	81%
Commuting out-of-state	7%

Recreation, Attractions, and Events

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee

Other: Rock Climbing; October Fest

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To all Marlow Residents:

I am writing this letter to update you on the "Cans for Kids" program that started in November 2005. First of all I would like to say "Thank You" to all of the people in town who are currently donating their aluminum cans to this program. In a little over 1 year, we have raised $603.00. We have donated money to the Youth Group to help with projects they were working on. We recently made a donation to the Fire Department for the purpose of purchasing Fire Hats for all of the Children at school during Fire Prevention Week.

For anyone who is not familiar with the "Cans for Kids" program, here is a brief overview of the program. We are collecting aluminum beverage cans which are then being recycled and redeemed with all proceeds going into a fund specifically designated for the Children of Marlow residents. We are hoping you will join the many people in town already participating in this program. If you wish to help support the "Cans for Kids" program, the recycling effort needs to start at your home. We ask that you separate your aluminum beverage cans and bring them to the recycle center on Wednesday or Saturday. PLEASE place your aluminum beverage cans in the specially marked "Cans for Kids" container on the platform. Please DO NOT place your aluminum cans in the "big green recycle container" as these cans do not go to benefit the children. If you place the cans in the town recycle container, the attendants at the recycle center are currently permitted to take these cans for their own profit. Please keep this in mind when bringing aluminum can recyclables into the center.

We sincerely hope that everyone will see the benefits of having this program in our town. Our children are worth the couple of extra minutes it will take to put your aluminum cans in the separate container on the platform. We are a small town, but if we all participate in this effort, the amount of money we can raise has no limit. The programs/activities we could sponsor for our children without having to add money to our town or school budgets will benefit us all in the end.

In closing, I would like to say a special thank you to the families in town who save their cans and bring them directly to me. We very much appreciate your time and effort in supporting this program.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you would like additional information on the "Cans for Kids" program or if you have any suggestions on programs/activities that you think would be suitable for our kids.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Durant
Cans for Kids Organizer
603-446-2370

SCHOOL REPORTS

OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Joseph Scharf, Chair Term Expires 2008
Arthur E. Andreasen Term Expires 2009
Kenneth R. Dassau Term Expires 2008
Stephanie Tickner Term Expires 2007
Nancy L. Tomasko Term Expires 2007

N.H. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29 ADMINISTRATION

Wayne E. Woolridge Assistant Superintendent of Schools
William B. Gurney Assistant Superintendent of Schools
James H. Vezina Business Administrator
Timothy L. Ruehr Business Administrator-Towns
Paul R. Cooper Director of Human Resources
Catherine L. Reeves Director of Special Education
Michael A. Duhaime Director of Technology Services

STAFF

Phyllis Peterson Principal
Alice Scharf Secretary
Sarah Antel Grades 3-4
Richard Brewer Grades 5-6
Leah Giles Kindergarten
Gloria Hayden Spanish
Susan Kennedy Special Education
Jennifer Main Physical Education
Victoria Moore Music
Marie-Lise Reilly Art
Amanda Silk Guidance Counselor
Margaret Wyman Grades 1-2
Shelley Earley Occupational Therapist
Melanie Greenwood Physical Therapist
Jane Kronheim Vision Specialist
Lois Sellers Speech/Language
Sandy Swinburne Psychologist
Denise Sargent Academic Evaluator
Tammy Coutts Title II
Dawn Elliott Inclusion Aide
Sharlene Logan Inclusion Aide
Kathy Peets Inclusion Aide
Janet Walters Student Aide
Noreene Davis Nurse
Beth LaFreniere Food Service
John Richards Custodian

OFFICERS

Joseph N. Feuer Moderator
Mary Avery Clerk
Patricia Lucas Rogan Treasurer
Plodzik & Sanderson Auditor

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This school district receives federal financial assistance. In order to continue receiving such federal financial assistance, this school district will not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age, or handicapping condition, under the provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to the Title IX liaison for School Administrative Unit 29, the Director of Human Resources, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Education, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Wayne E. Woolridge
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Marlow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the John D. Perkins, Sr. School in Marlow on the 15th day of March, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to $25,000 of its unencumbered funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2007; the sum of $25,000 to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund established by voters at the March, 2002 District Meeting for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of the school buildings and grounds and related costs, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Marlow School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to $25,000 of its unencumbered funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2007, the sum of $25,000 to be deposited in the Tuition Trust Fund established by the voters at the 1993 District Meeting for the purpose of paying future year regular/special education tuition, or to take any other action in relation thereto. If there is an insufficient undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2007 to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article 3 (Capital Reserve Fund), Article 3 will be funded first, with any additional surplus to be applied to this warrant article. *(The Marlow School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to discontinue the expendable trust fund known as the Playground Equipment Fund created in 1998. There is no evidence that an appropriation was ever made to the trust fund. *(Majority vote required.)*

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to $35,000 to be used for reconstruction/renovation of the John D. Perkins School, including interior and exterior renovations of the entranceway and bathrooms and authorize the withdrawal of up to $35,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established by voters at the March, 2002 District Meeting for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of the school buildings and grounds and related costs, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Marlow School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

MARLOW SCHOOL BOARD
Joseph Scharf, Chair
Arthur E. Andreasen
Kenneth R. Dassau
Stephanie Tickner
Nancy L. Tomasko

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Marlow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Marlow on the 13th day of March, 2007, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following article:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary school district officers:

Two members of the school board for the ensuing three years
A moderator for the ensuing year
A clerk for the ensuing year
A treasurer for the ensuing year from July 1, 2007

Given under our hands at said Marlow, this 14th day of February, 2007.

MARLOW SCHOOL BOARD

Joseph Scharf, Chair
Arthur E. Andreasen
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Stephanie Tickner
Nancy L. Tomasko

MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED

2007-2008 SCHOOL BUDGET

DISTRICT MEETING

March 15, 2007

MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

2007-2008 PROPOSED BUDGET
Expense Accounts

	2005-2006 ACTUAL	2006-2007 BUDGET	2007-2008 PROPOSED	(2006-07 TO 2007-08) $ Change	% Change
REG INSTRUCTION (1100)					
Salaries	$191,542	$184,143	$179,809	($4,334)	-2.35%
Benefits	$67,137	$75,891	$71,763	($4,128)	-5.44%
Professional Services	$6,803	$8,694	$2,000	($6,694)	-77.00%
Mileage	$0	$1,200	$500	($700)	-58.33%
Materials(Supplies)	$4,447	$6,325	$6,595	$270	4.27%
Books & Periodicals	$4,227	$5,830	$8,888	$3,058	52.45%
Software	$0	$1,500	$1,500	$0	0.00%
New Equipment	$3,997	$1,270	$5,350	$4,080	321.26%
Replacement Furniture	$420	$500	$500	$0	0.00%
KMS & KHS Tuitions	$385,885	$393,200	$544,400	$151,200	38.45%
Totals	**$664,458**	**$678,553**	**$821,305**	**$142,752**	**21.04%**
SPECIAL EDUCATION (1200)					
Salaries	$78,470	$79,601	$94,844	$15,243	19.15%
Benefits	$22,941	$25,979	$23,472	($2,507)	-9.65%
Professional Services	$400	$1,000	$500	($500)	-50.00%
Materials(Supplies)	$549	$600	$700	$100	16.67%
Books & Periodicals	$429	$400	$300	($100)	-25.00%
Equip/Furniture	$654	$200	$200	$0	0.00%
Tuition Preschool	$7,785	$3,500	$1,750	($1,750)	-50.00%
KMS & KHS Tuitions	$141,014	$192,913	$179,170	($13,743)	-7.12%
Tuitions Out-of-Dist.	$176,628	$143,215	$60,840	($82,375)	-57.52%
Totals	**$428,869**	**$447,408**	**$361,776**	**($85,632)**	**-19.14%**
ATTENDANCE SERVICES (2110)					
Salaries	$0	$50	$50	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$0**	**$50**	**$50**	**$0**	**0.00%**
GUIDANCE SERVICES (2120)					
Salaries - Shared Position	$13,081	$13,918	$10,000	($3,918)	-28.15%
Testing- NWEA	$0	$0	$875	$875	NA
Guidance Materials/ Mileage	$100	$300	$350	$50	16.67%
Eval & Placement	$300	$4,800	$4,800	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$13,481**	**$19,018**	**$16,025**	**($2,993)**	**-15.74%**
HEALTH SERVICES (2130)					
Salaries	$3,145	$5,025	$5,370	$345	6.87%
Benefits	$254	$422	$431	$9	2.13%
Health Supplies	$301	$350	$350	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$3,700**	**$5,797**	**$6,151**	**$354**	**6.11%**

	2005-2006 ACTUAL	2006-2007 BUDGET	2007-2008 PROPOSED	(2006-07 TO 2007-08) $ Change	% Change
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (2140)					
Counseling/Psych Services	$8,009	$7,500	$8,500	$1,000	13.33%
Totals	**$8,009**	**$7,500**	**$8,500**	**$1,000**	**13.33%**
SPEECH SERVICES (2150)					
Speech Services	$25,964	$25,000	$26,500	$1,500	6.00%
Supplies	$180	$200	$280	$80	40.00%
Totals	**$26,144**	**$25,200**	**$26,780**	**$1,580**	**6.27%**
STUDENT SERVICES (2160)					
Physical Therapy	$498	$1,000	$0	($1,000)	-100.00%
Ocupational Therapy	$3,675	$3,125	$6,750	$3,625	116.00%
Supplies	$0	$200	$150	($50)	-25.00%
Totals	**$4,173**	**$4,325**	**$6,900**	**$2,575**	**59.54%**
CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT (2210)					
Salaries & Benefits	$0	$0	$569	$569	NA
Course Reimbursement	$0	$800	$800	$0	0.00%
Management Development	$0	$1,100	$1,100	$0	0.00%
Staff Dev.(Workshops)	$2,099	$3,600	$4,250	$650	18.06%
Mileage	$122	$300	$300	$0	0.00%
New Curriculum Materials	$76	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$2,297**	**$5,800**	**$7,019**	**$1,219**	**21.02%**
MEDIA SERVICES (2220)					
Media Genealist Salary	$0	$0	$7,849	$7,849	NA
Benefits	$0	$0	$629	$629	NA
Repairs to Equipment	$312	$1,000	$1,000	$0	0.00%
Library Books	$4,061	$4,961	$1,186	($3,775)	-76.09%
Library Supplies	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Media Membership	$342	$342	$294	($48)	-14.04%
Totals	**$4,715**	**$6,303**	**$10,958**	**$4,655**	**73.85%**
SCHOOL BOARD/SAU (2310/2320)					
Salaries	$3,960	$5,025	$5,025	$0	0.00%
Benefits	$304	$350	$350	$0	0.00%
Legal & Audit	$3,590	$3,250	$3,625	$375	11.54%
Negotiations	$0	$0	$0	$0	NA
Board/Treasurer Expense	$974	$1,000	$1,000	$0	0.00%
School Board Assoc.	$0	$0	$0	$0	NA
SAU #29	$40,783	$54,713	$55,553	$840	1.54%
Totals	**$49,611**	**$64,338**	**$65,553**	**$1,215**	**1.89%**
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (2400)					
Salaries	$35,333	$57,618	$80,488	$22,870	39.69%
Benefits	$11,781	$12,533	$26,115	$13,582	108.37%
Purchased Admin Services	$0	$3,000	$0	($3,000)	-100.00%
Copier	$0	$3,109	$3,109	$0	0.00%
Telephone	$3,357	$4,000	$4,000	$0	0.00%
Postage	$242	$400	$400	$0	0.00%
Staff Mileage	$622	$1,500	$1,500	$0	0.00%
Office Supplies	$1,288	$1,250	$1,350	$100	8.00%
Admin Software	$70	$460	$546	$86	18.70%
Equipment	$0	$500	$500	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$52,694**	**$84,370**	**$118,008**	**$33,638**	**39.87%**

Expense Accounts (concluded)

	2005-2006 ACTUAL	2006-2007 BUDGET	2007-2008 PROPOSED	(2006-07 TO 2007-08) $ Change	% Change
BUILDING SERVICES (2600)					
Salaries	$14,020	$16,278	$11,054	($5,224)	-32.09%
Benefits	$8,084	$9,290	$2,045	($7,245)	-77.99%
Maintenance Services	$9,337	$11,150	$15,150	$4,000	35.87%
Bldg Projects/Improvements	$55,806	$14,800	$0	($14,800)	-100.00%
P&L Insurance	$3,370	$4,200	$4,200	$0	0.00%
Custodial Supplies	$2,747	$2,500	$2,800	$300	12.00%
Electricity	$4,484	$5,500	$5,500	$0	0.00%
Heat	$6,835	$10,500	$11,750	$1,250	11.90%
Equipment	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$104,684**	**$74,218**	**$52,499**	**($21,719)**	**-29.26%**
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (2700)					
Services	$108,382	$130,960	$84,540	($46,420)	-35.45%
Totals	**$108,382**	**$130,960**	**$84,540**	**($46,420)**	**-35.45%**
STAFF SERVICES (2800)					
Physicals/Criminal Checks	$39	$500	$500	$0	0.00%
Student Loan Reimbursemei	$0	$1,000	$1,000	$0	0.00%
Information Srvcs/Technolog	$0	$30,000	$0	($30,000)	-100.00%
Scholarships	$500	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Totals	**$539**	**$31,500**	**$1,500**	**($30,000)**	**-95.24%**
OPERATING BUDGET SUB-TOTALS	**$1,471,756**	**$1,585,340**	**$1,587,564**	**$2,224**	**0.14%**
TRANSFER FUNDS					
School Lunch	$8,970	$8,500	$11,000	$2,500	29.41%
Federal Programs	$0	$35,000	$35,000	$0	0.00%
Expendable Trust (tuition)	$25,000	$25,000	$0	($25,000)	0.00%
Capital Reserve (bldg)	$14,351	$25,000	$0	($25,000)	0.00%
Totals	**$48,320**	**$93,500**	**$46,000**	**($47,500)**	**-50.80%**
GRAND TOTALS	**$1,520,077**	**$1,678,840**	**$1,633,564**	**($45,276)**	**-2.70%**

MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

2007-2008 PROPOSED BUDGET

Revenue Accounts

Revenue Accounts	2005-2006 Actual	2006-2007 Budget	2007-2008 Proposed	(2006-07 TO 2007-08) $ Change	% Change
LOCAL					
Local Property Tax	**$771,930**	**$687,211**	**$741,470**	**$54,259**	**7.90%**
Unreserved Fund Balance	$0	$65,915	$125,000	$59,085	89.64%
Reserved Fund Balance	$0	$80,000	$0	($80,000)	-100.00%
Interest Income	$10,088	$2,500	$8,000	$5,500	220.00%
Food Services Sales	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Transfer from Cap. Res.	$46,823	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Tuition	$10,496	$10,000	$11,000	$1,000	10.00%
Other	$1,734	$1,000	$1,000	$0	0.00%
Sub-Total Local	**$841,071**	**$846,626**	**$886,470**	**$39,844**	**4.71%**
STATE					
Catastrophic Aid	$75,244	$60,825	$72,803	$11,978	19.69%
Net Change in Cat Aid Borrowing	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Medicaid Reimbursement	$25,287	$3,000	$10,000	$7,000	233.33%
Shared Revenue	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Kindergarten Aid	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%
Equity Aid Grant	*$564,762*	*$561,920*	*$477,632*	*($84,288)*	-15.00%
State Property Tax	**$120,277**	**$171,469**	**$151,659**	**($19,810)**	**-11.55%**
Other State	$0	$0	$0		
Sub-Total State	**$785,570**	**$797,214**	**$712,094**	**($85,120)**	**-10.68%**
FEDERAL/SPECIAL					
Federal	$0	$35,000	$35,000	*$0*	0.00%
Special Ed	$0	$0	$0	*$0*	NA
Child Nutrition	$0	$0	$0	*$0*	NA
Sub-Total Federal	**$0**	**$35,000**	**$35,000**	**$0**	**0.00%**
GRAND TOTAL	**$1,626,641**	**$1,678,840**	**$1,633,564**	**($45,276)**	**-2.70%**

Total Budget Decrease	**-2.70%**
School Property Tax Percent Increase	**4.01%**
Projected Increase in Tax Rate	**$0.4969**
Tax Increase on $100,000 Home	**$50**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Projected Increase
Total School Property Tax	**$892,207**	**$858,680**	**$893,129**	**$34,449**
otal School Property Tax Rate	$13.11	$13.12	$13.62	$0.50

MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED PER RSA 32:11-a

DETAIL OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
AS A RESULT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

	2005-06 ACTUAL	2006-07 BUDGET	2007-08 BUDGET
REVENUE			
State Equity Aid for Special Ed.	$102,625	$102,625	$257,260
IDEA Entitlement Grant	$0	$0	$0
Medicaid Reim.	$25,287	$3,000	$10,000
Catastrophic Aid	$75,244	$60,825	$72,803
TOTAL REVENUE	$203,156	$166,450	$340,063
EXPENSE			
Instruction	$428,869	$447,408	$361,776
Services	$38,626	$41,825	$46,980
Transportation	$37,214	$53,800	$27,700
TOTAL EXPENSE	$504,709	$543,033	$436,456
NET EXPENSE	$301,553	$376,583	$96,393

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006
Marlow School District

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 2005 (Treasurer's bank balance)		51408.64
Received from Selectmen (Include amounts Actually received)		
Current Appropriation	892,207.00	
Deficit Appropriation		
Balance of Previous Appropriations		
Advance on Next Year's Appropriations		
Revenue from State Sources	684,460.87	
Revenue from Federal Sources	9542.98	
Received from Tuitions	18130.36	
Received as Income from Trust Funds		
Received from Sales of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)		
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	46,823.39	
Received from all Other Sources - Interest	10,087.59	
Total Receipts		1655,252.19
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		1706,660.83
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		1555,775.24
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 2006 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		150,885.59

Marlow

Patricia Rice Kyn
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, voucher, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of _____ of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, _____, and find them correct in all respects.

Date: _____ Auditors _____

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Marlow School District
Marlow, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marlow School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The government-wide statement of net assets does not include any of the School District's capital assets nor the accumulated depreciation on those assets; and the government-wide statement of activities does not include depreciation expense related to those assets. These amounts have not been determined. Therefore, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Marlow School District at June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marlow School District as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 2, as of July 1, 2005, the School District has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments.*

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Marlow School District has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Marlow School District's basic financial statements. The individual fund schedules are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

September 27, 2006

MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2006

The annual school district meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on March 16, 2006, in the John D. Perkins, Sr. School by Moderator Joseph N. Feuer. The flag was saluted. The March 14, 2006, election results were announced as follows: Arthur Andreasen, School Board Member for a three-year term; Joseph N. Feuer, Moderator, one-year term; Mary Avery, Clerk, one-year term; Mary Avery, Treasurer, one-year term.

Approximately twenty-two people attended the meeting. Supervisors of the Checklist, Penny Despres and Jeanne Kennedy were present. School Board members Joseph Scharf, Arthur Andreasen, Denise Bennett, and Kenneth Dassau were present. Richard Brewer, Teaching Principal, was introduced. Representatives from SAU 29 included: Michele Munson, Superintendent of Schools; William Gurney, Assistant Superintendent; and Timothy Ruehr, Business Manager.

The reading of the warrant began.

ARTICLE 1: Motion made and seconded that the District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 1 passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 2: Motion made and seconded that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $1,598,840 for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Joseph Scharf presented an overview of the budget. Discussion followed regarding total number of student enrollment and a breakdown of regular and special education students and out-of-district placement. Discussion followed regarding money in budget for replacement of two teachers, and state mandate that all schools have a certified administrator effective in two years, and teacher supervision and evaluation. The moderator restated motion.

Article 2 passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: Motion made and seconded that the District appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to $25,000 of its unencumbered funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2006; the sum of $25,000 to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund established by the voters at the March, 2002 District Meeting for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of the school buildings and grounds and related costs, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Marlow School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Discussion followed regarding continued work on boiler system, air quality and national health codes, doors and safety issues. Motion was restated.

Article 3 passed by voice.

ARTICLE 4: Motion made and seconded that the District appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to $25,000 of its unencumbered funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2006; the sum of $25,000 to be deposited in the Tuition Trust Fund established by the voters at the March, 1993 District Meeting for the purpose of paying future year regular/ special education tuition, or to take any other action in relation thereto. If there is an insufficient undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2006 to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article 3 (Capital Reserve Fund), Article 3 will be funded first, with any additional surplus to be applied to this warrant article. *(The Marlow School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Motion restated.

Article 4 passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Avery
Marlow School District Clerk

A True Copy Attest

Town of Marlow School Election Results
March 14, 2006

School Board – 3-Year-Term

Arthur E. Andreasen	154
Blank	8
Write-In:	
Laurence Leech	21
Marcia Levesque	3
Deborah Monte	1
Bonnie Sue Parker	1
Susan Schmidt	1
Nancy Tomasko	1

Moderator – 1-Year-Term

Joseph N. Feuer	117
Blank	39
Write-In:	
Art Andreasen	1
Robert Allen	2
John Casey	1
Tony Davis	1
Peter Eisenstadter	4
Dawn Elliott	1
Tom Foote	1
Jeremy Kinson	1
Paul Lafrenier	1
Laurence Leech	4
Pamela Little	1
Deborah Monte	2
Bonnie Parker	1
Victor Reno	1
John Richards	1
Richard Rock	10
James Strickland	1

Clerk - 1-Year-Term

Mary Avery	187
Blank	3

Treasurer – 1-Year-Term

Blank	146
Write-In:	
Mary Avery	9
Donna Chase	4
Dawn Elliott	3
James Elliott	2
Gladys Foote	2
David Galluccio	1
Lucille Gorges	1
Bonnie Hazelton	1
Jeremy Kinson	1
Beth Lafrenier	2
Paul Lafrenier	1
Laurence Leech	2
Sharlene Logan	1
Roxanne MacConnell	1
Deborah Monte	1
Bonnie Parker	2
Robert Rhoades	1
Patricia Rogan	3
Alice Scharf	1
Elizabeth Sharp	1
Carol Stewart	1
Nancy Tomasko	1
Christa Weaver	1

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

We are in the midst of a transition year at John D. Perkins School. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Phyllis J. Peterson as Principal in July and she quickly went to work on a number of projects to improve school facilities and complete the staffing of the school for the upcoming year. Mrs. Peterson served for many years as teacher and guidance counselor in the Winchendon, Massachusetts school system. We also welcomed Leah Giles to our faculty. Ms. Giles is currently serving as our Kindergarten/Reading teacher and came to us from a school district near Oakland, California.

When school opened for classes, students and parents expressed their satisfaction with the improvements to the physical plant and cleanliness of the building. These improvements were part of the Marlow School Board's capital improvement plan that included the replacement of the heating unit during the previous year and a new roof in 2002.

Improvements continue with the installation of new technology equipment and the approval by the Board of a new phone system scheduled for installation in the near future. Plans are also underway for the library and outdoor athletic areas where Marlow Highway Agent, Tony Hill, has removed a number of unsafe playground structures and plans are underway to upgrade the basketball court.

School safety has been a major priority during for the Marlow faculty. Safety plans have been reviewed and town officials have worked closely with school administration to ensure that safety plans are adequate and alarm systems are functioning properly. Faculty members have been trained in CPR and First Aid this winter and a wellness policy has been approved by the Marlow School Board.

Marlow students continue to do well at Keene High School. The overall attendance rate for Marlow high school students was 94.4% for the 2005-2006 school year. Marlow tenth graders continue to show improvement in NHEIAP testing. In Reading and Mathematics, Marlow students scored very close to state averages and well within range of their KHS classmates.

Marlow students did well on SAT subtests scoring above the state and national average scores. A majority of Marlow seniors reported plans to attend post-secondary educational institutions last spring. These schools included Barron's Institute (automotive), Keene State College, NHCTC, UNH and Unity College.

Fourteen Marlow students participated in extra-curricula activities including baseball, ice hockey, bowling, track, softball, FCCLA, World Language Honor Society, Key Club and Chorus.

I am confident that John D. Perkins School students will continue to benefit from the steady improvements made on their behalf by the residents of Marlow. Community and parental involvement remains high and sets an outstanding example for other communities to emulate. The spirit of volunteerism is best exemplified by the dedication of the Marlow School Board to provide every child with the means to reach his/her full potential. The many hours of volunteer support serve Marlow children well as they pursue their educational journeys.

Please join us at the annual district meeting on March 15th at the school. This is your opportunity to participate in the decision-making process that will shape the quality of education provided Marlow students in the years ahead.

William B. Gurney
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The John D. Perkins School has seen several changes during the last year. It is my pleasure to have joined Perkins School as principal. I am part-time, but will make accommodations to be available to meet with any residents that would like to meet with me. I am very interested in working with you to move forward in making our school a better place for the students and to work with the community to benefit everyone.

Changes over the last year include the addition of technology availability and improvements to the building. We currently have internet availability in a few areas and will soon have it throughout the building. This addition allows the students to take tests like the Northwest Educational Assessment at the school instead of being bussed to Keene. It also allows teachers and students to do in-depth research to support the curriculum. A technology committee has worked closely with the Marlow School Board to bring new technology to our building. The physical changes to the building include a thorough cleaning of all areas. Several areas have been painted and doors replaced for students' safety. A study of the curriculum has been ongoing and will continue into next year.

My focus for next year will be in three areas: (1) a consistent curriculum from grade to grade in language arts and mathematics, (2) a school library for students to receive instruction for research and keyboarding skills while making library time available each school day, and, (3) continue our work on a school safety plan and to work with town officials on the community-wide safety plan.

I am impressed by community support for our school from parents, the Marlow School Board, residents and the administration of SAU 29. I would like to say thank you to all of you and hope that next year we will continue to work together.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Phyllis Peterson

CHAIR'S REPORT

In 1973, when the doors of the John D. Perkins School opened for the first time, the children of the first and second grades were greeted by an enthusiastic young teacher named Margaret "Peg" Gorges (later to become Peg Wyman). Some of the children knew this young teacher from her years of teaching at the little red school house (currently the selectman's office). This year, that enthusiastic, slightly older teacher, greeted her first and second grade students for the last time. She will retire at the end of this school year. She has taught our children and, in some cases, our children's children. I am truly amazed at what she accomplishes every year. We send her our children and she sends them back to us with a basic concept of mathematics and the ability to read. I cannot think of a more precious gift to bestow upon anyone than the ability to read. I know I speak for the entire community in saying thank you, Peg Wyman, for all that you have given our children.

Ashley Plumb was the winner of this year's Marlow School Board Scholarship. Ashley is attending UNH and studying occupational therapy.

I would like to welcome the new members of our professional staff. They are: Mrs. Phyllis Peterson, part-time principal; Mrs. Leah Giles, kindergarten teacher; Miss Sarah Antel, third and fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Gloria Hayden, Spanish teacher; Mrs. Jennifer Main, physical education teacher; Mrs. Mary-Lise Reilly, art teacher; Ms. Amanda Silk, guidance counselor; and Ms. Noreene Davis, nurse. I also wish to thank Richard Brewer for his years of service to the district as teaching principal.

Over the summer we undertook a massive cleaning project at the school. All the classrooms were emptied and cleaned, and old, outdated materials were discarded. We completed the work in the kitchen by having a new floor and ceiling installed and had a number of the classrooms painted. I wish to thank Alice Scharf for coordinating the effort and all those who helped. They are: William Gurney, Michelle Munson, Phyllis Peterson, Nancy Tomasko, Marcia Levesque, Amber Chase, Brian Fay, Chris Koutras, John Richards, Sue Kennedy, Sara Antel, Leah Giles, Peg Wyman and Mary-Lise Reilly.

We are currently in the middle of a technological upgrade. We have brought in a T1 line to give the school high speed internet access, and we are installing a new phone system.

We are proposing withdrawals from the capital reserve fund for additional projects around the school, including bathroom renovations and adding rooms for storage and a library. These are interior renovations, not additions to the building.

At this time I believe we are going to be proposing a budget that is down approximately 3 percent.

Over the summer Denise Bennett resigned from the board as her family has relocated. We wish her all the best and thank her for her service to the community. Her place on the board is currently being filled by Nancy Tomasko.

I closing, I would like to thank my fellow Board members, Art Andreasen, Ken Dassau, Stephanie Tickner, Nancy Tomasko and the staff at SAU for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Joseph Scharf

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Marlow Historical Society, Mary Blank, Clay Bradley and Donna Chase offered the photographs inserted within this year's Marlow Annual Report. Thanks go to the parents for giving us permission to us use your child's photo in this year's report. Thank you to Gen Ells for proof reading and Donna Chase for proof reading and helping with layout. Thanks to Loisanne Foster for doing the research for the quotes that appear on the inside of the front and back cover, also to Department heads for submitting reports in a timely manner. Thanks also to the Highway Department for operating the printing press.

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"CHAPTER XXIX. 1. Wolves, Bounty on. If any person shall kill any wolf or wolf s whelp within this state, and shall produce the head thereof to the selectmen of the town in which it was killed...the selectmen shall cut off the ears from the head so produced, and shall otherwise so disfigure the same that it shall never again be offered for a bounty, and shall pay the person twenty dollars for every wolf and ten dollars for every wolf s whelp killed as aforesaid." Pg 175-176

"CHAPTER XXIX. Wild Animals, Dogs and Sheep. 15. School Districts, etc. All money arising from the taxation of dogs...which has not been ordered to be paid for damages to domestic animals...shall be equally divided between the several school districts in such town or city, and my be expended for the same purposed for which the school money of such districts may lawfully be expended. " Pg 179

"10. Shade Trees. Any town shall have full control of shade trees or trees situate within the limits of any public street...and shall have power to make regulations, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary for the protection and preservation of the same...If any owner of real estate desire to remove any shade tree situate between the carriage path and sidewalk, he shall first obtain leave of the selectmen..." pg. 11

"Title III. Chapter XVI. Election and Duties of Town Officers. Any town may choose by major vote a treasurer, one or more agents, overseers of the poor, fire-wards, health officers, one or more constables, one or more collectors of taxes, surveyors of highways, fence viewers, a clerk of the market, sealers of weights and measures, hogreeves, a pound-keeper, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, cullers of staves, and...one or more fishing wardens." Pgs 87-88.

CHAPTER XLVI. Special Provisions Relating to Highways. 4. Bridges, By=laws for. Towns may establish by-laws to prevent persons from willfully riding or driving at a rate faster than a walk over any bridge therein which shall have cost more than one hundred dollars or more..." pg 296 (must be posted)

"Title III. Chapter XVI. 4 Keeper of Powder Magazine. When any magazine for gunpowder shall be annually chosen who shall receive into and deliver out of said magazine all gun powder brought or deposited there and account for the saem; and he shall receive for his service s the rate of twenty cents for a hundred pounds for all quantities above ten pounds, and, for less quantities, one cent a pound." Pg 88

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Town Clerk: Wednesday 4:30 – 7:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment: As needed

Tax Collector: Tuesday 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Overseer of Welfare: As needed

Conservation Commission: 3rd Thursday Monthly 7:00pm

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER 446 – 7973

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LIBRARY 446 – 3466

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Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

POST OFFICE 446 – 3489

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Window Service: Monday – Friday 7:45 am – 1:15 pm; 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Saturday 7:30 am – 11:30 am

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